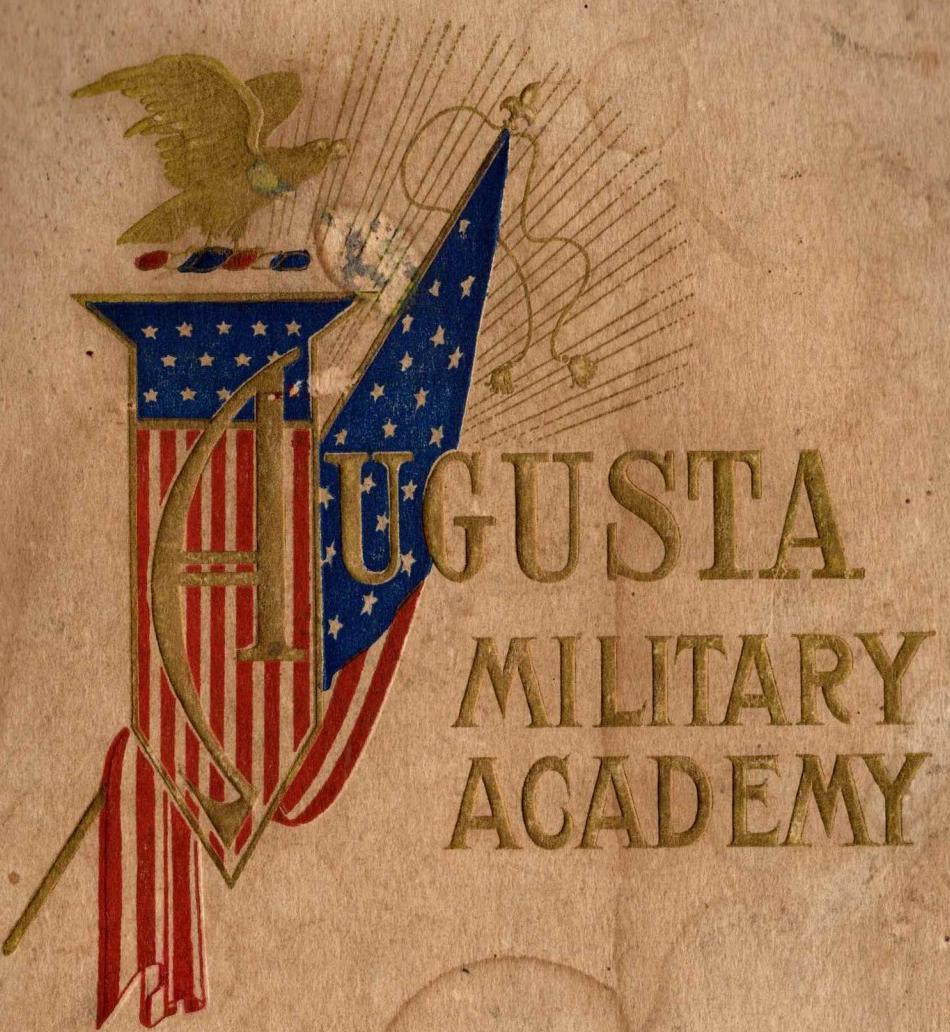
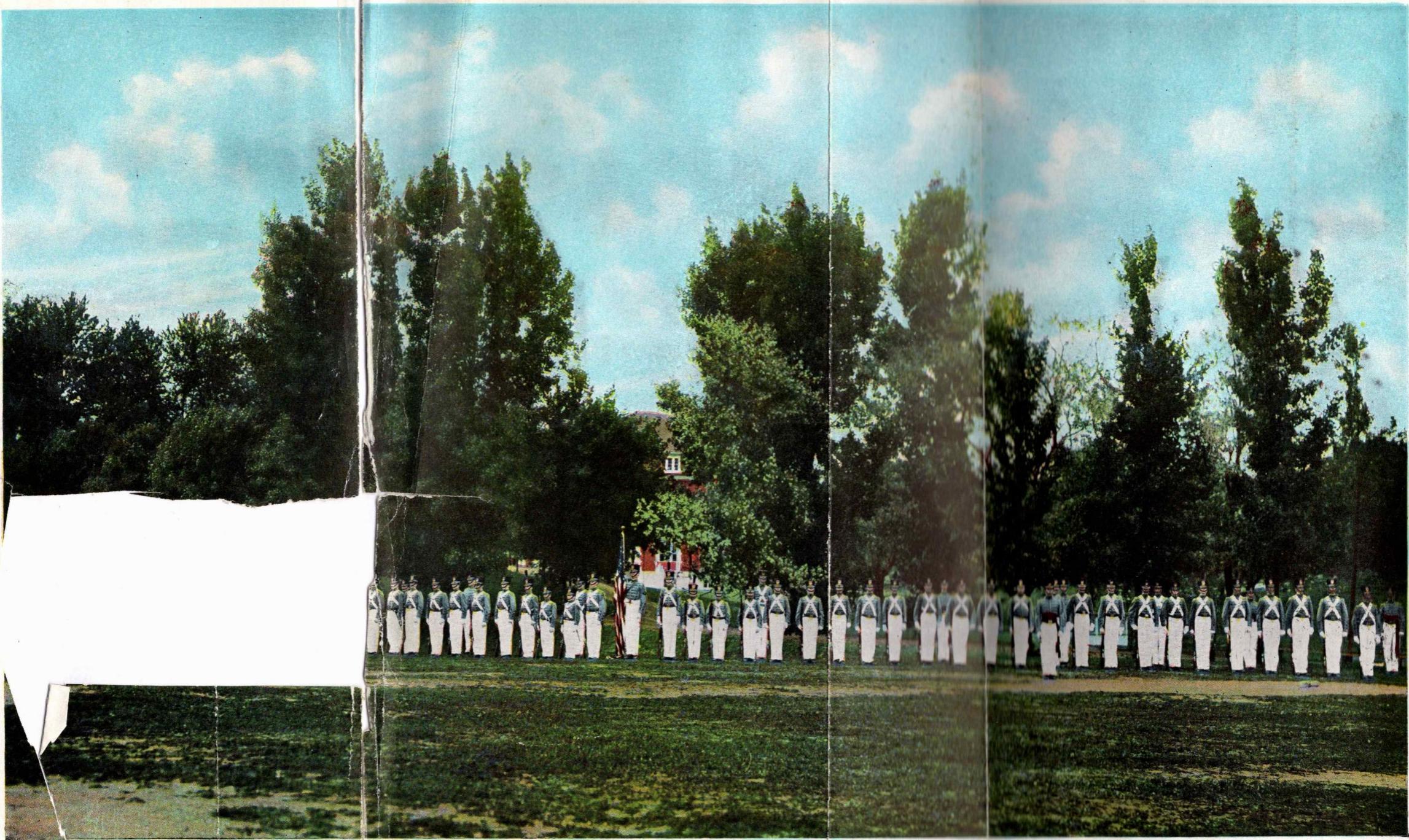


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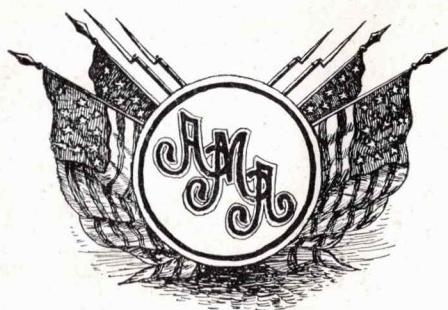


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Thirty-seventh Session

Augusta Military Academy



CATALOGUE OF SESSION 1910-11
PROSPECTUS FOR 1911-12

Fort Defiance, Virginia

Session 1911-12 Opens Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1911



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Calendar

Session 1911-12

1911

- SEPT. 20—Opening exercises.
- SEPT. 21—Pupils examined.
- SEPT. 22—Classes organized.
- Nov. 23—Thanksgiving holiday.
- DEC. 21—Christmas vacation begins.

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- JAN. 5—Christmas vacation ends.
- FEB. 6 } Semi-annual examinations.
- FEB. 10 }
- One day will be given at Easter.
- MAY 8—Holiday.
- MAY 18—Oratorical contest.
- MAY 27 }
- JUNE 1 } Final examinations.
- JUNE 1—Baccalaureate sermon.
- JUNE 2-4—Final exercises.

Faculty 1910-11

THOMAS J. ROLLER } Principals
CHAS. S. ROLLER, JR. }

COL. THOS. J. ROLLER, PH. D.

LATIN, GERMAN, ENGLISH

University of Virginia 1895-'96 Instructor in Latin, German and French, Augusta Military Academy, 1896-'01 Post-Graduate work University of Virginia, 1901-'02. Instructor in Latin, Memphis University School, 1902-'05. Instructor in Latin, German, English, Augusta Military Academy, 1905.

MAJOR CHAS. S. ROLLER, JR., B. S.

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES AND ENGLISH

Virginia Military Institute, 1897-01. Instructor in Mathematics and Commandant of Cadets, Augusta Military Academy, 1901.

CAPT. HERBERT A. JACOB

Tactical Officer

MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, HISTORY

Virginia Military Institute, 1905-'09. Instructor in English, Mathematics and History, Augusta Military Academy, 1909-'10.

CAPT. TURNER H. WILTSHERE,

Tactical Officer

MATHEMATICS

Virginia Military Institute, 1905-'07; University of Virginia, 1908-'10

CAPT. J. M. H. FITZGERALD, B. A.

Tactical Officer

ENGLISH, FRENCH

*Hampden-Sidney College 1905-'09. Principal Seaview High School.
Instructor in English, French and History, Augusta Military
Academy, 1909-'10.*

CAPT. W. McC. YARBROUGH

HISTORY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

*Washington and Lee University, 1892-'94. Instructor in History and
Geography, Augusta Military Academy, 1909-'10.*

CAPT. BURNLEY F. BEARD

Tactical Officer

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS

University of Virginia, 1907-'09

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COMMANDANT OF CADETS

CAPT. H. A. JACOB

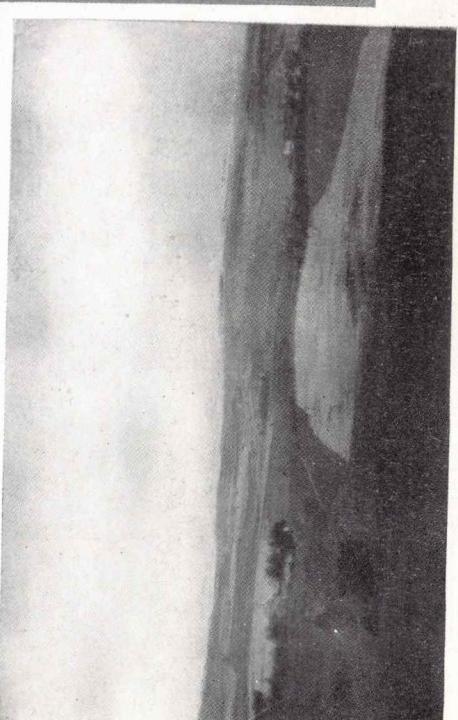
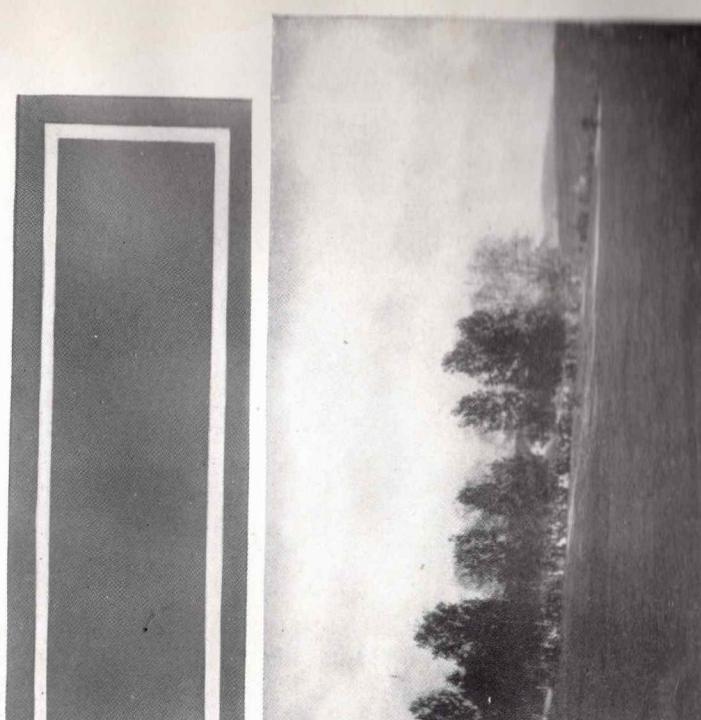
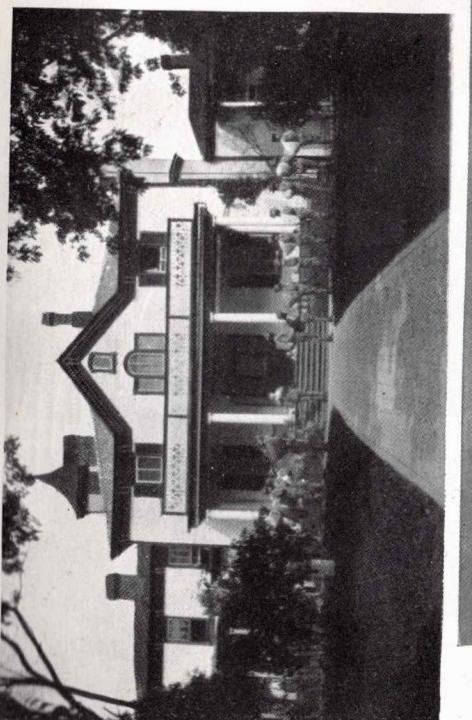
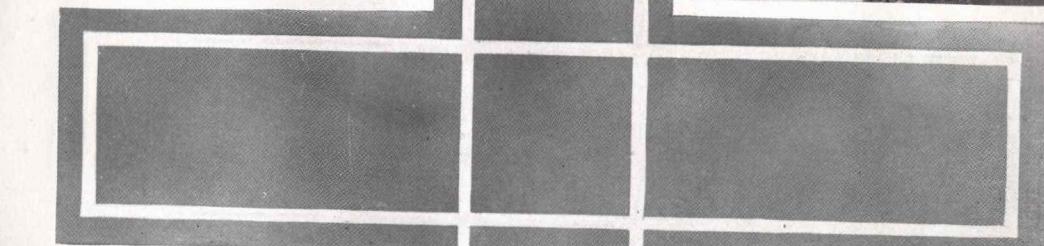
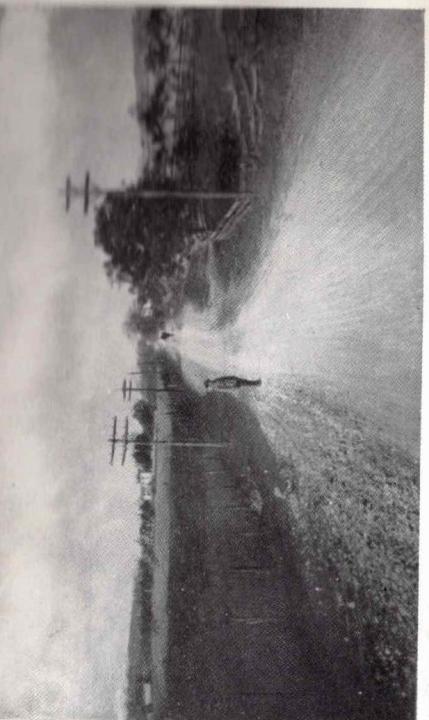
ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

REV. J. N. VAN DEVANTER

BIBLICAL HISTORY

MISS ANNA HOFF

MATRON



Historical



MORE than a quarter of a century ago, when the State of Virginia, now famed for its many excellent schools, could boast of but few preparatory schools, the Augusta Military Academy was founded, to supply the needs of the young men in and around Augusta County. The Augusta Male Academy, as it was then known, was a success from its incipiency, and from a day-school with a few boarding students, it rapidly developed into a boarding school with representatives from adjoining states. Many of the Alumni of the original Augusta Military Academy hold today enviable positions in the business and professional world, and their regard for and loyalty to the school have been largely instrumental in placing the Augusta Military Academy of today among the foremost schools of Virginia.

The Academy saw the dawn of life in a small brick building then situated in the grove of the Old Stone Church, about 300 yards from the present site. The increasing demands soon called for greater accommodations, and the grounds, comprising sixteen acres, were acquired, on which were erected dormitories and later a large academic hall. Year by year saw a constant increase, not only in better facilities, but also in greater and more extended patronage.

In 1906, the founder and owner, Chas. S. Roller, owing to ill health retired from active service and Thos. J. Roller and Chas. S. Roller, Jr., assumed control. Under their regime, the Augusta Military Academy has kept pace with

the times, both as to improvements and a higher educational standard.

To give its students every opportunity for development, both mental and physical, a modern academic hall and gymnasium has been constructed, which will compare favorably with any similar structure in the state.

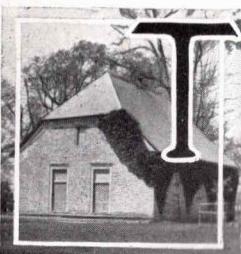
The enrolment of the past few years has reached almost the century mark, with the boys from twenty states, Canada and Mexico.

With an enviable record behind it, the school looks forward to a greater future, ever striving for a higher degree of efficiency and ever keeping before it the knowledge that the school has in its hands in a large measure the molding of character, the success or failure of our young men, upon whom will rest the welfare of our great republic.

*It is character that counts in nations as individuals.
Only in loyalty to the old can we serve the new; only
In understanding of the past can we interpret and
use the present; for history is not made but unfolded,
and the old world entire is ever present in the new.*

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Object of the School



THE object of the school is to prepare boys for our Universities, Virginia Military Institute, or other high schools of learning, or to fit them for immediate entrance upon the duties and responsibilities of life.

The Principals, with an experience of many years' teaching, assisted by gentlemen selected for their *special* qualifications in the departments to which they are assigned, feel that they are able to offer opportunities for a superior education at rates much less than those charged at other schools of like grade.

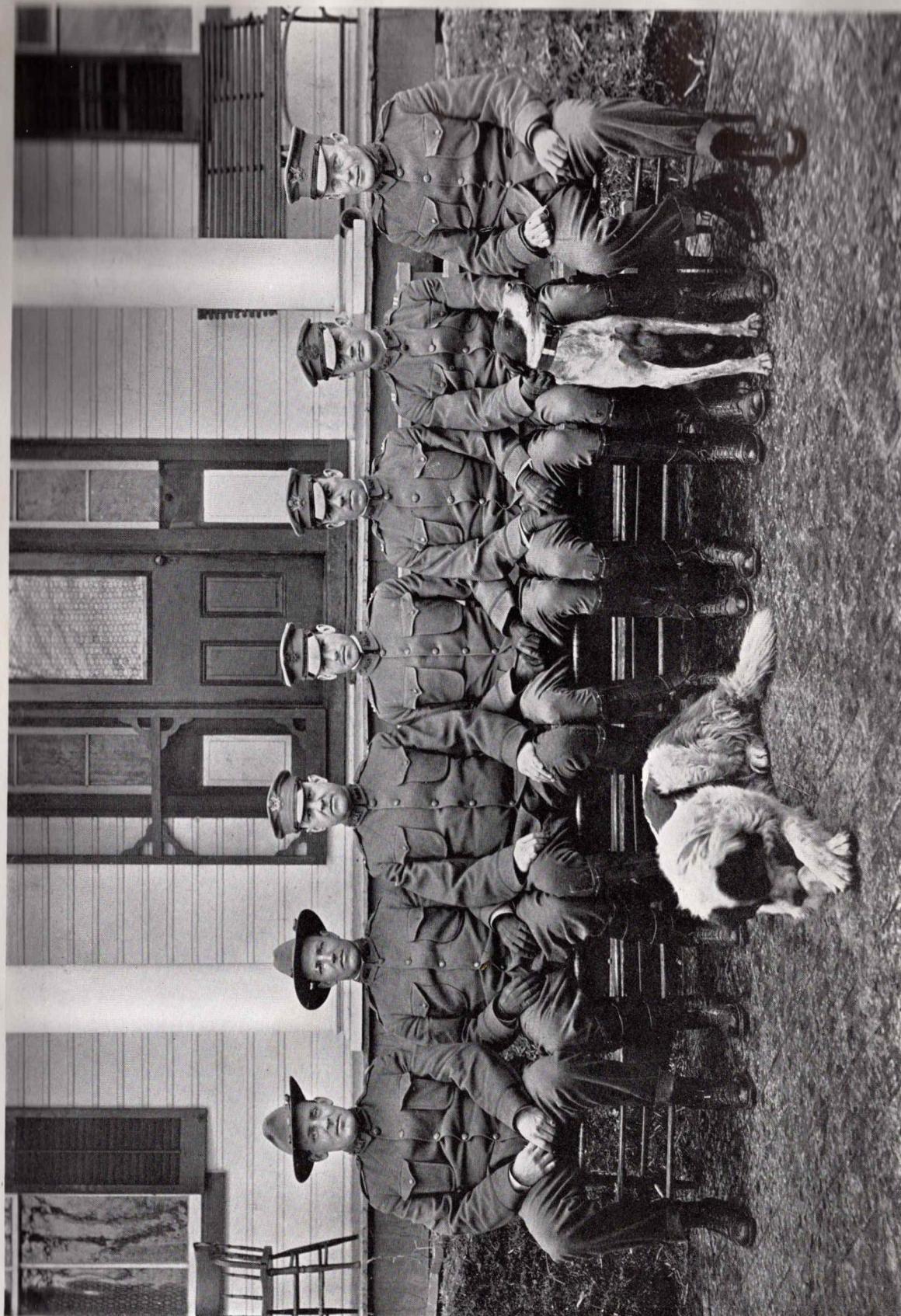
Instruction is given chiefly by text-books in connection with exegetical lectures, and contemplates a *thorough* acquaintance with and a practical knowledge of the various subjects taught. *Principles* are sought to be mastered, and habits of industry and accuracy sedulously inculcated.

Standard and Character

The Academy has, from its existence, enjoyed the reputation of high moral character. Should any pupil, after a fair trial, prove incorrigibly vicious and without a sense of honor, he will be promptly expelled, as his retention would be injurious to the school; but where the pupil is only self-willed, self-indulgent, and indolent—faults too often due to improper home training, the Principals will cheerfully and zealously undertake so to win the boy's confidence, foster his self-respect and appeal to his better instincts and noble nature that the comparatively "bad boy" may develop into a man with such capacities as will render him an honor to himself and a blessing to his race.

Method

The discipline of the school is *strict and rigorous*, but always with reference to the true meaning of the word:



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treatment suited to *disciple* or learner. We have but few rules of government, and only such as are founded on what is for the pupil's highest good, and such as he himself thinks he ought to respect; these he must cheerfully and explicitly obey, not from servile fear, but from motives worthy of a true boy on his road to a true manhood.

We shall encourage him to be truthful, honorable and industrious, to despise "sham and cant," and neither to avoid just responsibility, because it may entail danger and punishment, nor shirk duty because it may be irksome or unpleasant.

On Choosing a School

The first thing that should interest a parent in choosing a school is its location as to healthfulness. A cultured mind and a sickly body make a poor combination. A boy whose health is impaired at the training school is shut off from a college career and from a promise of success in any career. The Augusta Military Academy can promise as near a perfect security in the matter of health as can be offered anywhere.

The famous Shenandoah Valley is proverbially healthful. Every student is required to take daily exercise in drill. In addition, all kinds of outdoor sports are indulged in.

The gymnasium contains a large circular running track, swimming pool, bowling alley, etc.

The food furnished is well cooked and chosen with special reference to wholesomeness. The Academy's farm supplies vegetables in season, beef and an abundance of pure sweet milk. The school keeps from eight to ten cows for milk alone.

The next important question is as to the moral atmosphere. Every effort is made to keep this pure. This school is not a reformatory and bad boys will not be accepted.

The teachers contribute very largely to the success of any school. It should suffice to say that every teacher is

a graduate from a college of high standing and possesses the faculty not only to teach, but also to win the respect and admiration of the students.

Some Important Features

The Principals feel encouraged to ask the continued support of the public, because their Institution, established thirty-seven years ago, has been steadily increasing in the fair name and reputation it has always enjoyed; because it is located in one of the most beautiful sections of the Shenandoah Valley, 1,300 feet above the sea level, amid an intelligent and refined community, *remote from the pernicious and demoralizing influences, incident more or less to town or city; because away from bar-rooms, billiard-rooms, ten-pin alleys, the thronged streets and other allurements that tempt the boy from his books, it is not so difficult for him to apply his mind and time to study and keep within the bounds of rectitude and morality; because the pupils of this school have entered without difficulty the senior classes of even the University of Virginia, and have graduated from there on the first year's examination; because its charges are less than those of any other Virginia school of like grade and the same educational advantages.*

Our Teachers

The corps of teachers will consist of college men who will cultivate an intimate relation and establish a close juxtaposition with their pupils, both in the school-room and on the play-ground, who will toil with them in their studies, and will seek health and mental recreation with them in their play, who are ready to assume the role of being their exemplars, without fear of incurring by their own lives and conduct the contempt and scorn of those they would lead and instruct.

System of Work

Believing that study, like other work, is rendered more pleasant and profitable when systematically pursued, we

endeavor to utilize the pupil's time and to further his interest by a methodical arrangement of all his hours. The call to work and duty must be observed with the same promptness and alacrity as is the dismissal for play and recreation.

Ten hours properly divided, out of every twenty-four, are devoted to zealous, earnest labor in the school-room. The pupils prepare each day's lessons with the assistance of the teachers, and are thus encouraged and enabled to make satisfactory recitations, and in this way the boy of ordinary capacity, if he be studious and industrious, may outstrip those of even the more brilliant talents.

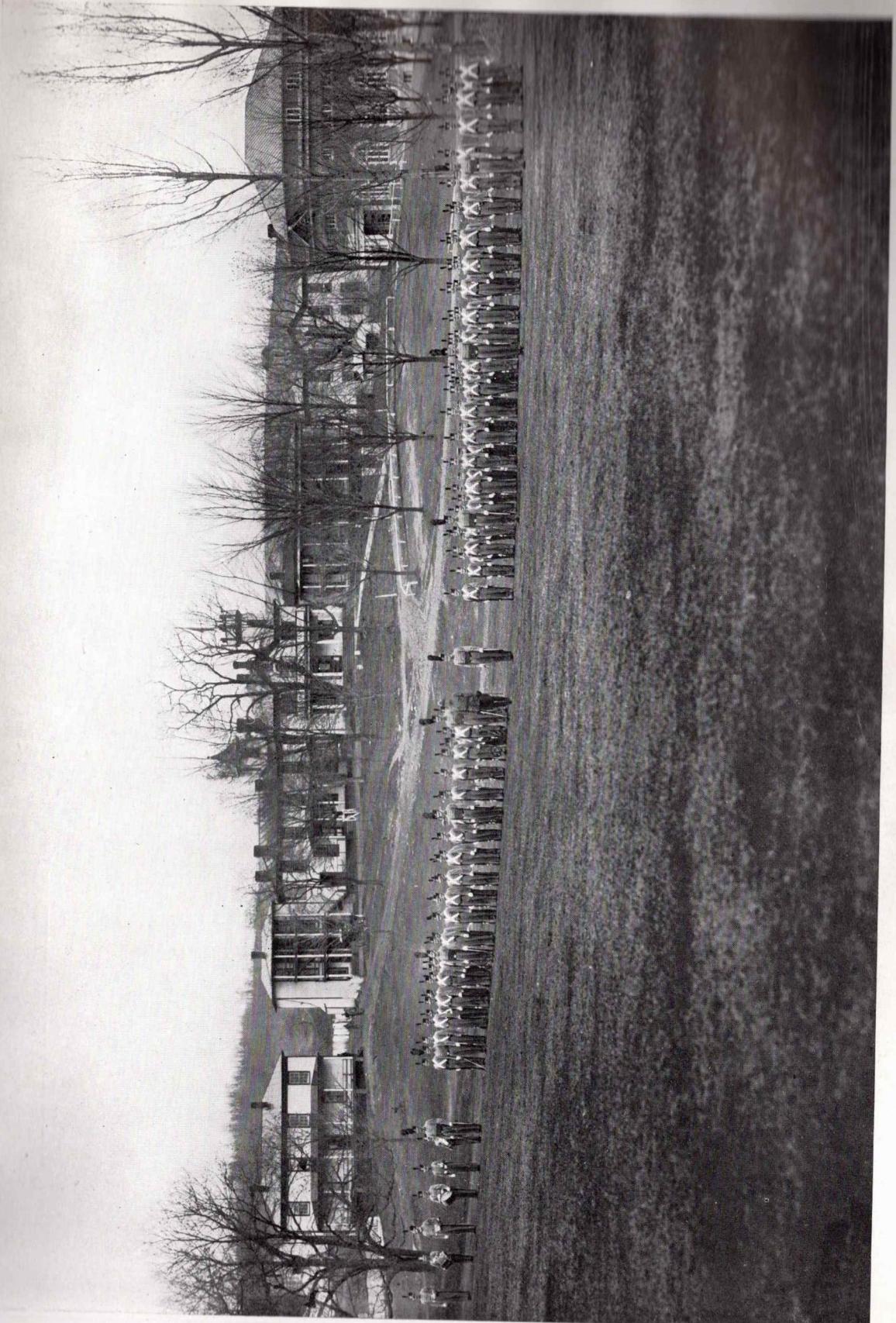
The Kind of Boys We Want

We desire to welcome boys who are imbued with manly hopes and ambitions. Augusta Military Academy is primarily a school for gentlemen's sons. We want only boys who will apply themselves studiously during work hours; who will play heartily during recreation hours; boys who will at all times be high-toned, courteous gentlemen. With such material it is a teacher's greatest pleasure to reach the boys and instill ideals and principles that may guide them through life. The teachers enter into all the interests of the boys and seek to develop the very best that is in them.

Self-Government

Self-government is the best of all governments in the junior republics as well as in the great ones. So far as possible, then, we try to foster this expression of the principles that we inculcate. We believe the American boys need a stronger and more defined system of self-government than other boys. Often they are more indulged at home, and as a whole are rather less tractable.

Hence we have adopted the military system, with its steady regularity and impartiality, its wide room for gradation of responsibilities and its traditions of fidelity to honor. We hope to trace its permanent influence in the after-careers.



of our cadets, and to prove that an *esprit de corps* in a school life is of priceless value. In maintaining the hold over boys, we place the greatest dependence upon the close touch and cordial relations between teacher and pupil; the master insisting on a firm, dignified and systematic class-room discipline, the pupils showing proper obedience and deference.

Honor-System

Our transactions with the boys are based on the *honor system*, and when we are confronted with the reality that a boy has broken his trust and that his disposition is to rebel against the more honorable way, we are compelled to dismiss him, though not until he has been given a fair test.

Home Life

We strictly insist that the home-life of the Academy is one of our best and leading features.

This is hardly possible in schools of such large numbers, where individual attention and close relationship are practically out of the question, and in such cases a boy soon feels that he is simply "one among many."

With us, the teachers are able to cultivate an intimate association and acquaintance with each boy and he is made to feel that a personal interest is taken in his welfare and progress.

The Principals and teachers take their meals with the cadets, which fact should be sufficient evidence that all are well provided for.

Health

The health of the boys is one of our first considerations. Every precaution is taken to prevent carelessness and indiscretion in their dress from which sickness often results. Plenty of exercise in the open air, excellent water, wholesome food and systematic work will produce wonderful results with any boy.

We are situated in one of the most healthful sections of the famous Shenandoah Valley, where malaria and chills and fever are unknown. The Academy has its own water-system and pure fresh water is convenient to all the rooms.

In case of sickness the cadet will receive the prompt attention of one of the school physicians, and parents may *rest assured that they will be promptly notified as to the welfare and condition of their son.*

Our cadets are not confined to a city block or street, but have the advantage of a sixteen-acre campus, which affords ample space for all their sports.

Fort Defiance, Virginia

No institution of learning has a more desirable location than this. It is pleasantly situated, 1300 feet above the sea level, in one of the most beautiful and healthful sections of the Valley of Virginia, remote from any town, thus affording to the parents a guarantee that their son is not exposed to the *pernicious influences which are necessarily more or less incident to all towns and cities.* It is easy of access, being within one-third of a mile from Fort Defiance depot, on the Valley Railroad, which has three trains daily, both north and south, and immediately on the Valley turnpike, nine (9) miles from Staunton.

A telephone office at the Academy gives us speedy communication with our patrons, should occasion demand it. The neighborhood is one of the best in the state, and our cadets have the advantage of unusually refined and intelligent associations.

Admission

No special examination is required and pupils as young as eleven years of age are received into the Academy.

Boys are admitted at any time during the school-year, but it is urgently desired that they be entered at the opening of the session in order that they may begin work with

the regular classes. Too often boys are allowed to enter school after the work has begun and they find it discouraging to take up the classes they would ordinarily suit. We would request our patrons to bear this in mind, for neither school nor boy can meet the requirements when a month or more of valuable time has been lost.

The school is by no means a reformatory and a boy of confirmed bad habits cannot remain in the school, and we would prefer no boy to enter who does not intend to be a gentleman.

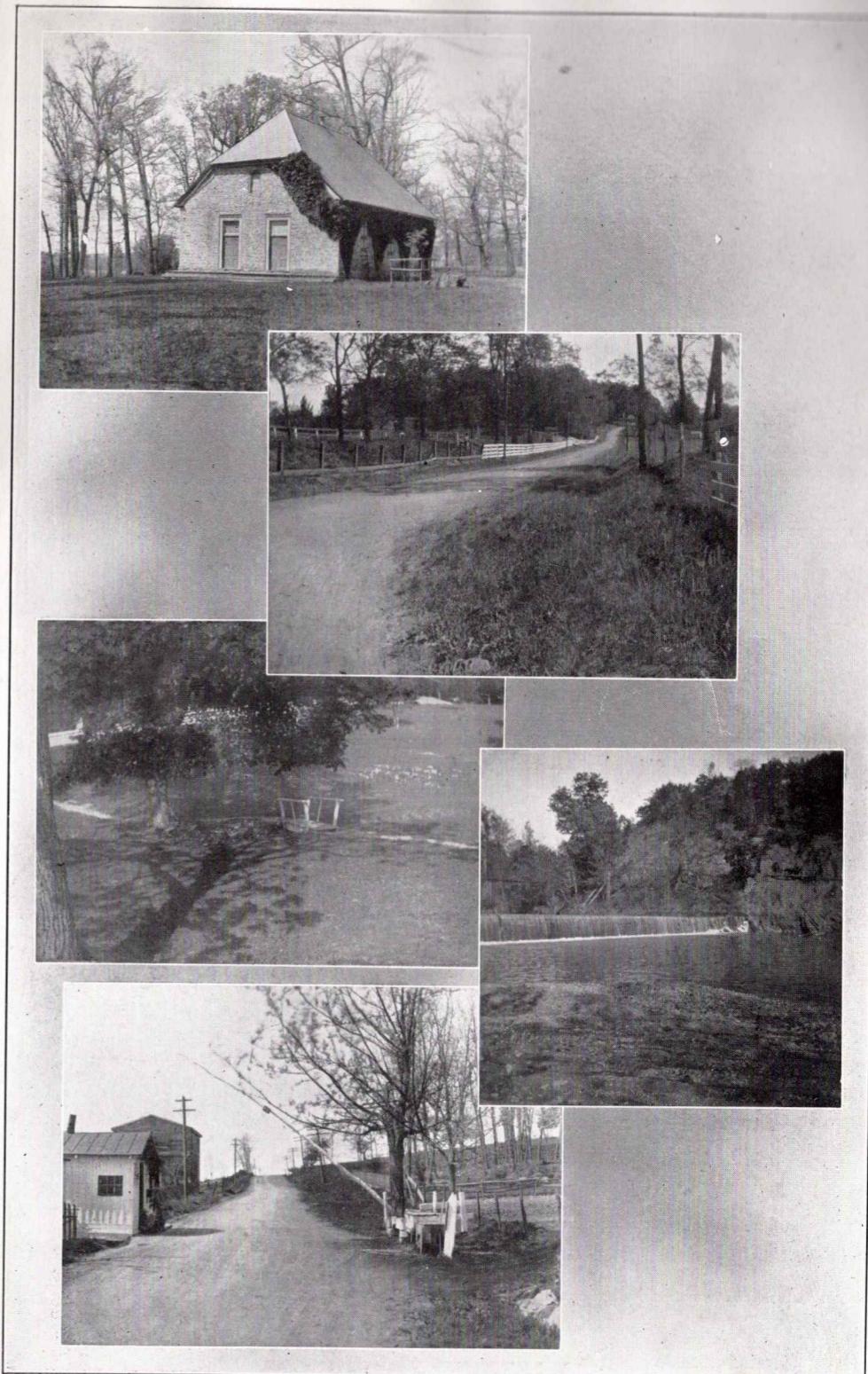
A Word to Parents

All proper discipline presupposes sympathy and support on the part of parents. The rules we have established for our students are based upon long experience. We know that they are just, reasonable and for the boy's best interest. In their enforcement, we solicit and expect active co-operation of every parent.

We do not seek a promiscuous patronage, and we repeat that Augusta Military Academy is not a reform school. Our discipline is military, yet each boy is put on his honor. If your boy is not willing to give obedience to our regulations and discipline, we prefer him not to enter. However, we are broad-minded enough to expect a certain amount of innocent mischief that is inherent in almost every truly American boy.

Religious Advantages

The Academy is situated within two hundred yards of the Old Augusta Church, in which religious services are held every Sabbath, and which students are required to attend unless excused on account of sickness. Rev. J. N. Van Devanter conducts classes in Biblical history and gives such religious instruction as may be deemed proper in a school that is strictly non-sectarian. It gives the Principals great pleasure to say that much good has been accomplished by these classes.



THE OLD STONE CHURCH AND SCENES ALONG THE FAMOUS VALLEY TURNPIKE

P. M. C. A.

A Young Men's Christian Association exists among the cadets, with eighty per cent. of the school as members. Religious meetings are held regularly and much enthusiasm is evinced throughout the session. The Association is in the hands of the older and more experienced cadets, though the teachers are members and attend the meetings.

Buildings and Grounds

All the buildings are comparatively new, and were erected with special reference to the health, comfort and convenience of our cadets.

With this general aim, the barracks comprise *five* buildings, so that not a great many boys are under the same roof, necessarily vitiating the atmosphere to some extent, and exposing their health to the dangers that always increase in proportion to the crowd.

The Academy is situated on an eminence from which is obtained a most beautiful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley, of which Fort Defiance is nearly the center. The study hall and recitation rooms adjoin the barracks.

The grounds are ample, comprising a sixteen-acre campus which affords every facility for military exercises and all athletic sports.

Gymnasium and Study Hall

The building is an unique one of its kind, containing not only elaborately equipped class rooms, but also in the third story a splendid gymnasium and dancing hall, and on the lowest floor a swimming pool, shower baths, a hundred lockers and a bowling alley. Here also are located the electric light plant and the boiler room, which heats the building and the entire barracks.

Around and above the gymnasium floor is the running

track (22 laps to the mile) so perfect in design and construction as to be a veritable monument to the builders' art.

The gymnasium itself has been pronounced by competent judges to be the best in the state. The floor is of No. 1 maple, the very finest hardwood obtainable.

The entire interior of the building is beautifully finished in yellow pine carefully selected and ordered from various southern states, and abundant light is furnished by the most modern acetylene gas and electric equipment.

The exterior dimensions are seventy-six by fifty feet. The appearance from without is very imposing and picturesque, the alternating concrete work, brick and cement blocks, producing a red and white effect far prettier than a solid color would be. The walls are massively substantial, those of the concrete foundation, especially so.

The Fare

The Academy has its own farm of one hundred acres, where vegetables and fruits are grown and stock is kept for the school use. In fact, it may be said that the food, the surroundings, the regular, cheerful and outdoor life at the school soon make the delicate boy robust and strong.

Barracks

The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. There are no long, "stuffy" halls, thus removing an element of danger and a source of ill-health, due to a lack of an abundance of pure fresh air. Each room is provided with iron spring beds and the other necessary articles of furniture.

Cadets will attend to their own rooms, which are daily inspected by the Commandant, thus inculcating habits of neatness and order.

Pure spring water is pumped to each wing of the buildings.

The dining hall, over which the Principals and the faculty preside at all meals, is situated on the west wing, yet very accessible to all parts of the barracks.

Water System and Light Plant

In recent years the Academy has acquired its own water system. A never failing, sparkling spring furnishes the supply, which is piped to different parts of the buildings. Two large concrete reservoirs, with sealed tops, having a capacity of about twenty thousand gallons, are kept full constantly to meet the demands.

Several years ago an up-to-date electric light plant was installed. The following is an extract from the S. E. Tariff Association: "System, direct current incandescent. Dynamo, Westinghouse; marble switchboard; Westinghouse instruments. Equipment complete. The installation is a new one and up to standard, both as to material and workmanship."

Study Hours

All cadets are required to study in the Academy from 8:45 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m., under the supervision of the teachers, who will afford all necessary assistance in the preparation of the daily recitations. Boarding pupils prepare for the next day's recitations, each in his own room, from 6:45 to 9:30 p. m., assisted by the Principals and the other instructors, who visit the rooms for that purpose. But while the cadets are permitted to study thus at night, each in his own room, those of *extreme* youth and the *indolent* will be required to study these hours in the office of the Principals or the library, which is in charge of a teacher.

Discipline

In order to secure efficient and rapid progress in study, the *most thorough discipline* will be maintained. This is mainly secured by cultivating the pupil's self-respect, win-



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ning his esteem, appealing to a nice sense of honor, that we endeavor to engender in his mind, and by constantly keeping before him the imperative necessity of maintaining an honorable standing in class and a correct and gentlemanly deportment *both in and out of school*.

Sport and recreation at *proper hours* are encouraged by the instructors, but industrious and energetic *application to books* is insisted upon as a paramount duty and the *chief object of a cadet's life*. When persuasion, encouragement, appeals, and abridgment of play hours prove ineffectual to secure the proper performance of duty, the pupil will be dismissed from the school, in order to prevent his example being prejudicial to his associates.

Incentives to Study

Diligence is secured by encouragement and commendation and when these fail, resort is had to demerits and penalties. A system of strict and impartial marking at recitations is practiced, and the names of those whose class-standing is satisfactory are read out monthly in open school. Reports candidly exhibiting the progress and conduct of students are submitted monthly to the parent or guardian.

Literary Society

A Literary Society, for the practice of debate, elocution and declamation, exists among the students, and its exercises have been conducted greatly to the improvement of its members. Its meetings are held Saturday nights under the supervision of Major Roller.

Scholarships

(University of Virginia)

(1) The University of Virginia, under specified conditions, offers a scholarship, exempting the recipient, if he be a Virginian, from the payment of matriculation fees, and if he be from any other state, from the payment of tuition fees in the academic department of the University.

Cadets desiring to compete for the above scholarship must be in the Senior Classes, and they will receive special instructions relative to the examinations submitted to us by the University.

The cadet receiving the highest average on the examinations shall receive the scholarship.

(Virginia Military Institute)

(2) A scholarship, valued at \$75.00, is offered by the Virginia Military Institute to the cadet considered to be the most worthy of it by the Principals.

(Washington and Lee University)

(3) To that member of the Senior Class of the Academy, who shall receive the highest average in no less than three Senior and one Intermediate study (average not less than 90 per cent.) shall be awarded the scholarship offered by the Washington and Lee University, which entitles the recipient to free instruction in any branch of the academic department.

(Hampden-Sidney College)

(4) To that member of the Senior Class of the Academy who shall receive the highest average in no less than three Senior and one Intermediate study (average not less than 90 per cent.) shall be awarded the scholarship offered by Hampden-Sidney College, which entitles the recipient to free instruction in any branch of the academic department.

(Davis-Elkins College)

(5) To that member of the Senior Class of the Academy who shall receive the highest average in no less than three Senior and one Intermediate study, shall be awarded the Scholarship offered by Davis-Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., which entitles the recipient to free instruction in any branch of the academic department.

Reports

A candid report of each cadet, stating the progress, conduct, number of demerits, etc., will be sent to his parents every month. This report is not simply a matter of form, and should not be so regarded by the parent. If your boy is not proving satisfactory, write to *him* and to us, especially to him, for we know when a report is satisfactory or not and perhaps have used every effort with your boy; therefore, let him know it if you are disappointed, as well as let him know it if you are pleased with his work.

Too often parents seemingly lose interest in the education of their children and leave it all to the school. This is a mistake, and we particularly desire the parents to keep in close touch with the advancement and work of their sons.

Library

The cadets have constant access to a library equipped with all the necessary books for reference in their work, as well as affording an abundant supply of good reading.

We consider this an essential feature to any school, for if the proper literature is always at hand, and boys are encouraged to read *good* books, their taste will be cultivated above the class of *cheap* and *injurious* novels for which so often young minds evince a fondness.

A number of papers and magazines will always be found in the reading room, where the cadets are allowed to assemble under certain restrictions.

The Bayonet

This is a monthly magazine published solely by the cadets and devoted entirely to the interests of the school.

The results of this publication are most beneficial, as it encourages those of literary inclination and inspires others to an effort that otherwise they would not make.

Another important feature of the *Bayonet* is that it keeps the Alumni in closer touch with the progress of the Academy.

Sports

The Academy encourages all outdoor exercises, as nothing aids so materially in upbuilding and developing young boys, both physically and mentally, as exercise in the open air. Besides an ample campus for football, baseball, tennis, etc., the Academy is situated in a locality which offers excellent opportunities for hunting and fishing, being within convenient distance to a small river, famous for its bass, perch and suckers.

Cadets with a clear record, and at the discretion of the Principals, are allowed to indulge in these sports on Mondays and holidays.

A pond at the end of the campus affords ample space for skating during the winter months.

Medical Attention

Two skillful physicians reside in the neighborhood of the Academy, and they will be promptly summoned should their services be needed by any of the cadets confided to the care of the Principals. There is direct telephone connection with each. It is a pleasure to state that our boys require very little medical attention.

Enrolment of 1910-1911

We had boys during the past session from twenty-two states, Mexico, Central America and Canada, many of whom will return the ensuing session, therefore we would appreciate and advise prompt correspondence, as early enrolment is helpful not only to the school, but also to the boy.

Limited Numbers

The school is limited in number, as we believe it to be a physical impossibility to give a large number of young boys the proper supervision and personal attention, the lack of which is exceedingly disastrous.

Order of the Day

(Except Sunday and Monday)

6.45 A. M.—REVEILLE

7.00 A. M.—REVEILLE (winter months)

7.15 A. M.—BREAKFAST

7.30 A. M.—BREAKFAST (winter months)

8.45 A. M.—SCHOOL SESSION

11.00 A. M.—RECREATION

11.15 A. M.—SCHOOL SESSION

1.00 P. M.—RECREATION

1.10 P. M.—SCHOOL SESSION

2.10 P. M.—DINNER

2.35 P. M.—COMMANDANT'S OFFICE HOUR

3.00 P. M.—DRILL

3.50 P. M.—RECREATION

5.40 P. M.—DRESS PARADE

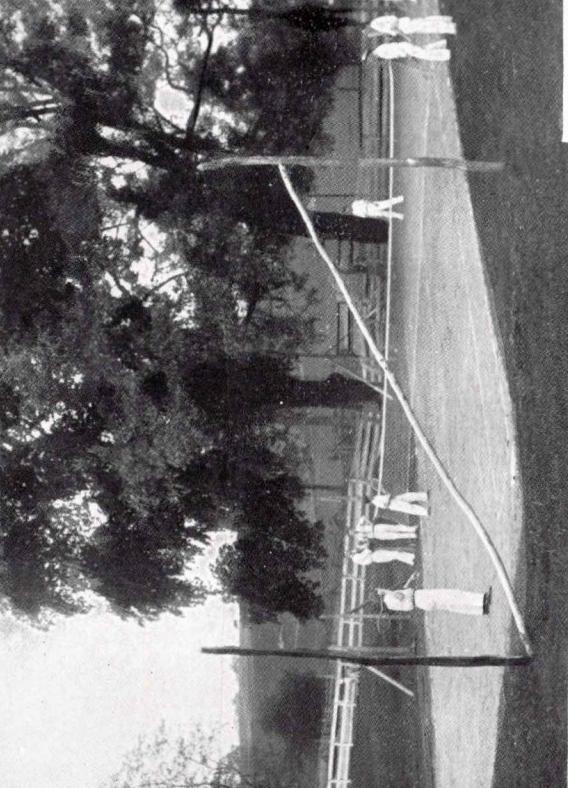
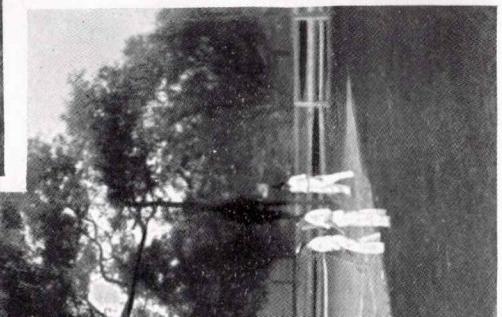
6.00 P. M.—SUPPER

6.50 P. M.—EVENING STUDY

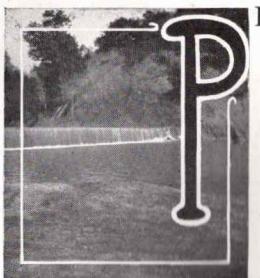
8.30 to 8.40 P. M.—RECREATION

9.30 P. M.—TATTOO

10.00 P. M.—TAPS



Military Department



RACTICAL instruction in military evolution is given by a member of the faculty educated at the Virginia Military Institute.

While the exercises of this department are *thoroughly* taught, they are not allowed to encroach upon the hours to be devoted to school and study, nor to assume such prominence as to lessen a proper attention due to the principal object of the school.

The cadet officers of the battalion are appointed by the Principals and the Commandant, and are selected from those cadets who are most studious, most soldier-like in the performance of their duties and most exemplary in their general deportment.

The Advantages of Military Training

It is not an uncommon idea that a Military School is designed to fit young boys for army service. To be plain and frank, this aim is one of least importance and, in fact, since the founding of the school, but few boys have ever enlisted in the regular service. We, however, endeavor to prepare our boys for the Government Academies, if desired, since graduation from one of these means a high position in the army or navy.

A true conception of a Military School can scarcely be obtained from reading a catalogue or even from hearing its merits praised by those who have had actual experience.

There is no phase of school life that does not come under the influence of military training. To learn prompt obedience, to be systematic, to be neat, to be respectful to his superior officers, to acquire greater self-reliance are some of the chief qualities that a military training demands of a



STAFF

boy, and these habits are learned not only for school, but also for life, and the beneficial results may be seen in every profession of the age.

Who is there that does not admire broad shoulders, the light, graceful carriage, the well expanded chest and the erect form? Setting up exercises, daily drills in the manual of arms and plenty of exercise in the open air will produce wonderful results and, with no interference with the school work, the end in view is readily obtained. Lastly, a boy with military training is imbued with the principle that "nothing, in the scale of reason, is impossible" and consequently he takes hold of life with the assurance that success is his if he only persists and this is half the race—*self reliance and persistence*.

Uniforms

The Uniforms are made of excellent cloth by two leading Military Supply Houses and they should be considered in the light of economy, as they wear better and present a more handsome appearance than the ordinary citizen's clothes, because they are strictly tailor-made and of the best quality.

The cloth is obtained from the celebrated Charlottesville Woolen Mills.

For every day purposes, cadets may wear the Khaki suits. This is done to preserve the life of their grey uniforms, which are required to be worn "off grounds" and at dress-parade.

One fatigue suit with cap, costing \$17.00, and one dress coat (West Point style) costing \$11.00, are required for each cadet, though some purchase an extra pair of trousers. The Khaki suit, costing \$8.00, is used for every day wear.

The Shako has been recently adopted which costs \$5.00. The one Shako will be sufficient for at least four years.

There is no regulation in regard to Military overcoats, although a large per cent. of the cadets order them, since they are very warm and last several years.



BATTALION OFFICERS

Register of Cadets

1910-1911

Acree, Frank C.	Virginia
Albertoli, John W.	Virginia
Alexander, W. Wallace	Canada
Anderson, Clarence E.	Colorado
Andes, A. Bryan	Virginia
Arbenz, George H.	West Virginia
Armentrout, B. Richardson	Virginia
Ashby, Robert T.	Massachusetts
Bailey, Benjamin F.	Virginia
Bailey, George H.	Virginia
Barker, Oscar B., Jr.	Virginia
Bartholdi, John J.	Arizona
Beckett, Thomas Y.	West Virginia
Bowman, N. Floyd	Maryland
Braxton, Elliott M.	Virginia
Brice, Philip H., 3d	Pennsylvania
Bruce, Richard P.	Virginia
Bulkley, Edward A.	New York
Calhoun, Howard M.	Virginia
Campbell, Hugh S.	West Virginia
Carpenter, Joseph N., Jr.	New York
Carr, Richard	West Virginia
Carson, Charles W.	Oklahoma
Carter, Curry C.	Virginia
Christian, Langdon T.	Virginia
Clark, Pendleton S.	Virginia
Clemans, Roth M.	West Virginia
Clemmer, J. Frank, Jr.	Virginia
Clemmer, Letcher P.	Virginia
Clemmer, Thomas F.	Virginia
Collingwood, William H.	West Virginia
Cunningham, Neil	West Virginia

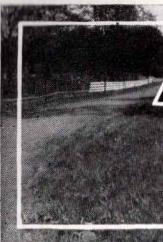
Dellinger, Edgar	Virginia
Dudley, Charles J.	West Virginia
Eads, W. Fred	Virginia
Eldon, S. Sprankel H.	Pennsylvania
Feamster, Cecil H.	West Virginia
Felts, Gordon C.	West Virginia
Fleming, Charles C., Jr.	Georgia
Fox, Francke F.	West Virginia
Fraser, Douglas D.	Virginia
Fravel, Thomas H.	Virginia
Gallagher, John C.	Pennsylvania
Garber, Everett M.	Virginia
Garland, Hunter A.	Virginia
Gilliam, Frank J.	Virginia
Gleaves, Lucian	Virginia
Goodman, Sidney A.	Virginia
Graham, Thomas E., Jr.	West Virginia
Gunby, John K.	Maryland
Gunby, Joseph Y.	Maryland
Hamlin, Talbott	Virginia
Hancock, F. Woodson, Jr.	Pennsylvania
Hanger, John T.	Virginia
Harrington, Archibald O.	New York
Haun, Joseph H.	Virginia
Hawley, Frank J.	Virginia
Hevener, Richard W.	Virginia
Hight, Donald D.	Pennsylvania
Jackson, Homer G.	West Virginia
Jardin, J. Harold	Pennsylvania
Jeffries, John L., Jr.	Virginia
Jordan, Claude W.	Virginia
Landes, Warwick B.	Virginia
Landes, Friend H.	Tennessee
Leitch, Harry	West Virginia
Loewenbach, E. Roy	Virginia
Lyons, F. Mial	Louisiana

McKeever, William	Virginia
McKinney, John H.	Missouri
Mede, Jack	Virginia
Menehee, Jesse I.	Virginia
Moore, Dallas N.	Virginia
Morrasy, F. Wilbur	Illinois
Mounts, Cecil L.	West Virginia
Neff, John S.	Virginia
Nicolson, Robert E.	North Carolina
Paisley, John K.	New York
Parkins, Gracon	Virginia
Parkins, Harry	Virginia
Parkins, Samuel H., Jr.	Virginia
Parkins, Warden C.	Virginia
Parrish, John McP.	Virginia
Phelps, Hiram O.	Kentucky
Plumley, Hume	West Virginia
Powell, J. Webb	Kentucky
Price, C. Buford	Virginia
Price, Herschel C.	West Virginia
Rawley, Weldon N.	Virginia
Reid, Allen O.	West Virginia
Robertson, Harry N.	West Virginia
Robinson, T. Mitchell	Mississippi
Rodgers, M. Childress	Arkansas
Rouse, Basil B.	West Virginia
Routt, Samuel P.	Virginia
Saunders, W. Harold	Virginia
Schwalb, Allyn H.	West Virginia
Schwinn, Charles W.	West Virginia
Sharp, James W., Jr.	Virginia
Shaver, Thomas A.	Virginia
Sheets, G. Fred	Illinois
Sheppe, Alfred H.	Virginia
Shumake, W. Ernest	Virginia
Sites, John C.	Virginia

Smoot, Cal.	West Virginia
Spindle, W. Henry	Virginia
Starritt, Fred D.	Virginia
Straughan, John R.	West Virginia
Sutton, Hubert T.	Virginia
Sutton, Wilbur A.	Virginia
Ulloa Morazan, Ernesto	Central America
Ulloa Morazan, Jose R.	Central America
Valz, Randolph M.	Virginia
Vicars, Edmond D.	Virginia
Walter, Beverley L.	Virginia
Waters, Francis H.	Maryland
Waters, Theodore C.	Maryland
Watson, Claiborne C.	Virginia
Welch, William F.	Mexico
West, Harry W.	District of Columbia
West, Raymond E.	District of Columbia
Weidel, Fred F.	Ohio
Wyant, Howard O.	West Virginia

"Were I so tall to reach the pole,
Or grasp the ocean with my span,
I must be measured with my soul;
The mind's the standard of the man.
DR. ISAAC WATTS.

Course of Study

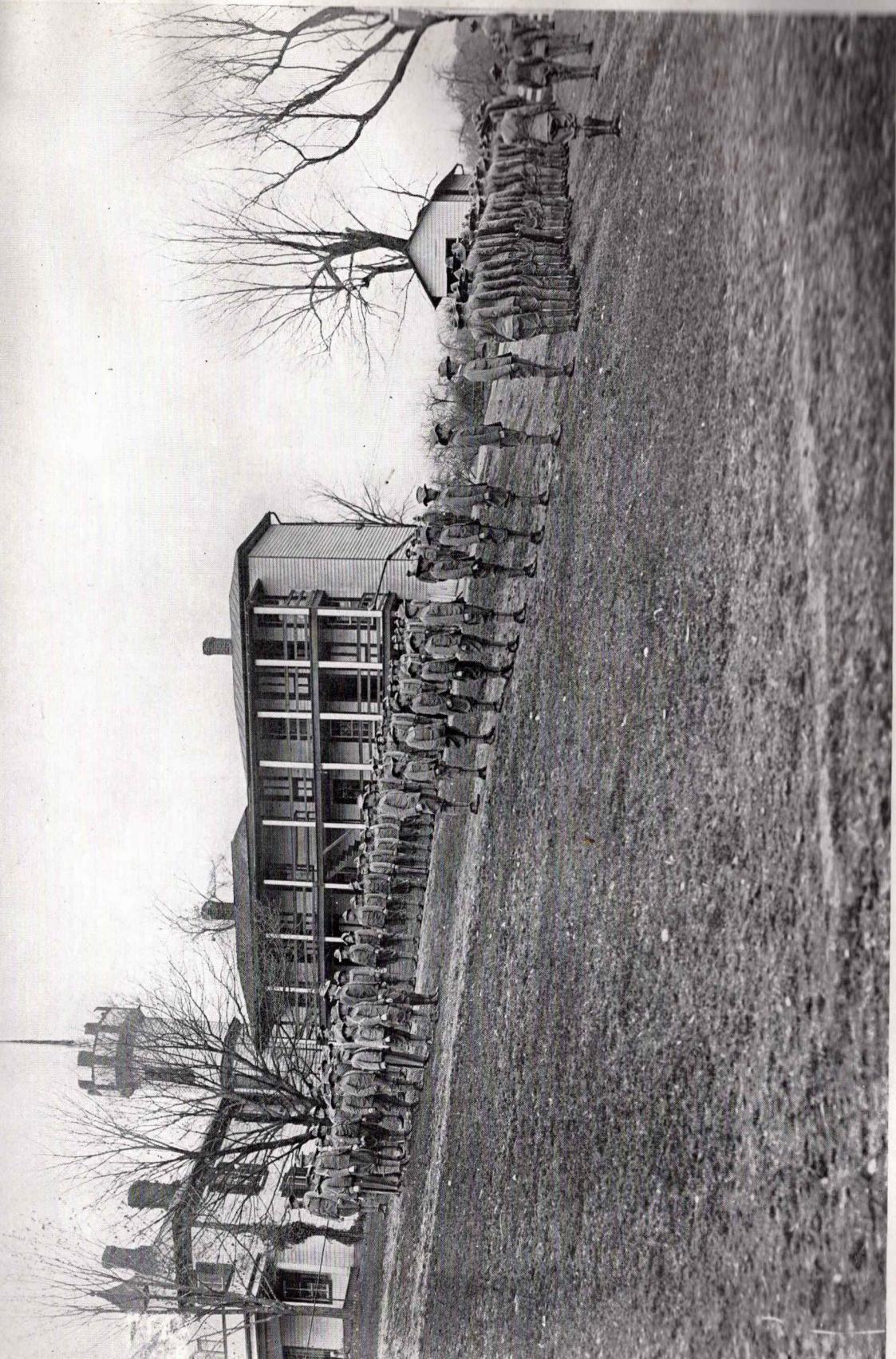


OUR aim is to form classes to suit the boys, we have no regular course which a boy must pursue whether he is prepared or not. Should a student enter a class and find it too difficult, or, if in our judgment, he has been classified too high, we place him in one of lower grade. This is of decided benefit to the backward and those who have not had proper preparation, while those students of great ambition are not held back, as there is always a class above them which they may enter. Our system is entirely elective and a cadet may pursue any of the following subjects:

- 1—English (including Literature, Composition and Orthography)
- 2—Ancient and Modern History
- 3—Latin
- 4—French
- 5—Spanish
- 6—German
- 7—Mathematics
- 8—Physics and Chemistry
- 9—Geology and Physical Geography
- 10—Penmanship
- 11—Music
- 12—Military Tactics

English

It is a frequent complaint that in our high schools too much attention is paid to the study of Ancient Languages and too little to the English, and that pupils are too often



sent from their doors well drilled in Latin and Greek and having an indifferent acquaintance with the mother tongue.

Here English is made the principal study and is carried through the entire course. Outside reading is assigned as a part of the regular work, for too often boys leave the preparatory school with little or no knowledge of the English Classics. Aside from the practical benefits of this course, the boy becomes familiar with many quotations and extracts that may be heard in the society of educated and well informed people, and furthermore, he is able to converse intelligently on the subject of English authors.

Again *good* reading broadens the field of thought, stimulates the desire to emulate successful men, arouses the latent force to greater activity and furnishes the mind with "material for reflection."

Realizing fully how a boy is handicapped who uses "*bad grammar*," no effort is spared to correct this and at all times, whether in the school room or on the play ground, the teachers in a kindly manner call the boy's attention to his incorrect speech and by this method of "keeping continually at it," the boy soon becomes familiar with the proper forms of expression.

Orthography

Believing that no branch of education is more necessary than *correct spelling*, no pupil is excused from the study of orthography, and daily recitations in it are required from the entire school, divided into classes with reference to stage of advancement.

Penmanship

Special attention will be given to this subject, and it will be the duty of the instructor to teach every pupil to write a fair and legible hand.

Ancient Languages

In this department *a perfect knowledge of forms* is insisted upon, and pupils are thoroughly grounded in the inflections, they are then instructed in syntax, and translate the authors in the order of their difficulty. Decided prominence is given to rendering English into Latin and daily exercises are required. Assuming that a knowledge of this language is highly essential to a *thorough acquaintance* with our own, a prominent feature of the instruction in it will be to consider the important office it performs in the formation of the large class of English derivative words.

Modern Languages

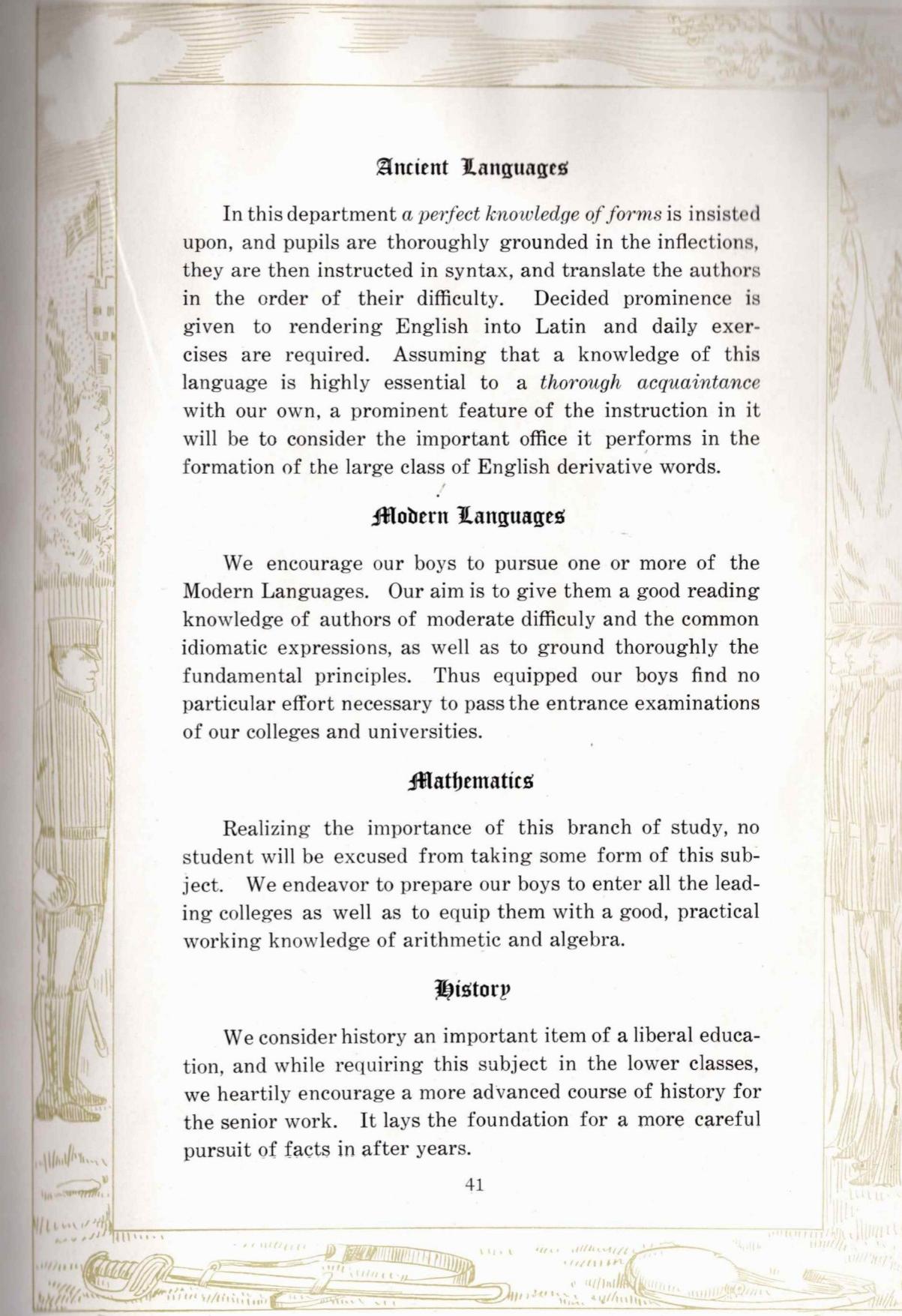
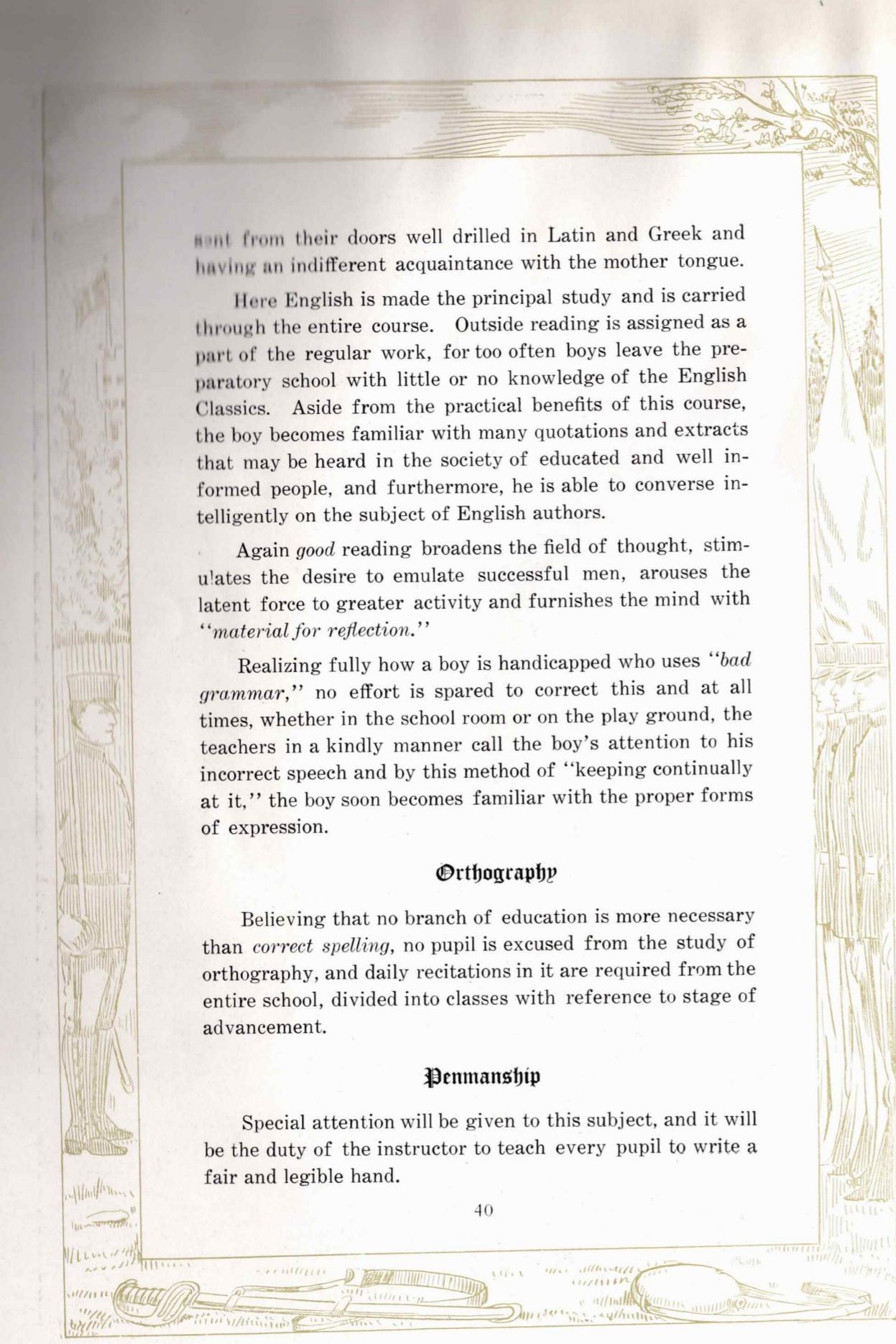
We encourage our boys to pursue one or more of the Modern Languages. Our aim is to give them a good reading knowledge of authors of moderate difficulty and the common idiomatic expressions, as well as to ground thoroughly the fundamental principles. Thus equipped our boys find no particular effort necessary to pass the entrance examinations of our colleges and universities.

Mathematics

Realizing the importance of this branch of study, no student will be excused from taking some form of this subject. We endeavor to prepare our boys to enter all the leading colleges as well as to equip them with a good, practical working knowledge of arithmetic and algebra.

History

We consider history an important item of a liberal education, and while requiring this subject in the lower classes, we heartily encourage a more advanced course of history for the senior work. It lays the foundation for a more careful pursuit of facts in after years.



Elocution and Declamation

One evening in each week is devoted to declamation, reading original compositions, and reciting select passages of prose and poetry from the English authors.

Natural Science

The course is necessarily a limited one, as no previous preparation is contemplated for entrance upon these studies in our colleges and universities, and both time and sufficient apparatus are wanting in most of our preparatory schools for any great or decided advancement in this branch of learning. A laboratory equipped with apparatus and re-agents sufficient to illustrate an academic course enables us to give considerable practical instruction in physics, chemistry, geology and hygiene.

Music

Owing to the constant demand for instruction in music, arrangements will be made whereby cadets will be able to receive instruction on the piano, guitar, mandolin and violin.

This course is extra, as will be seen in school expenses. Rates will be sent on application.

Examinations

Two *general* examinations, which all the students are required to stand, are held during the session in each class—one at the close of each term. These examinations are conducted principally in writing, and to students whose answers aggregate eighty-five per cent. of the questions propounded a *certificate of distinction* will be publicly awarded at the closing exercises of the school.



GYMNASIUM AND DANCING HALL

A Partial List of Text-Books

English Grammar (Daily Recitation) and Literature

JUNIOR: Swinton's Grammar Lessons and Easy Compositions. *Reading:* Williamson's Life of General Lee, Story of the English.

INTERMEDIATE: Swinton's Grammar and Rhetoric; Punctuation and Compositions; Letter-writing. *Reading:* Irving's Sketch Book; Longfellow's Evangeline; Franklin's Autobiography; Bulwer's Last Days of Pompeii.

SUB-SENIOR: Swinton's Advanced Grammar; Lockwood and Emerson's Rhetoric; Composition-Lewis' Manual. *Reading:* Cooper's Last of the Mohicans; Poe's Prose Tales; Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables.

SENIOR: Lewis' Manual; Essays. Punctuation. *Reading:* Shakespeare's Macbeth, Julius Cæsar; Bryant's Thanatopsis; Tennyson's Princess; Painter's English and American Literature.

History

JUNIOR: Eggleston's History of the United States.

INTERMEDIATE: Montgomery's History of England.

SENIOR: Botsford's Rome and Greece; Fiske's Civil Government or Myers' General History.

Geography

JUNIOR: Eclectic Series.

INTERMEDIATE: Maury's Manual.

SENIOR: Tarr and McMurray's.

Orthography

JUNIOR: Swinton's Word Book.

INTERMEDIATE: Seventy Lessons in Spelling.

SUB-SENIOR: Seventy Lessons in Spelling.

SENIOR: 5,000 Common Words.

Latin

SUB-JUNIOR: Bennett's Foundations of Latin.

JUNIOR: Bennett's Foundations; Rolfe and Dennison; Ne-
pos; Barss' Composition.

INTERMEDIATE: Bennett's Grammar; Cæsar; Virgil; Pear-
son's Composition.

SENIOR: Cicero's Orations; Livy; Horace; Original Exer-
cises; Gildersleeve's Grammar.

French

JUNIOR: Fraser and Squaire; Whitney's Reader; La
Tache du Petit Pierre.

INTERMEDIATE: Fraser and Squaire; L'Abbe Constan-
tin; L'Historie de France; La Derniere Classe.

SENIOR: Fraser and Squaire; Memorizing extracts; Compo-
sition; Andromaque; Le Cid; L'Avare; Le Misanthrop.

Spanish

JUNIOR: Introduction a la Lengua Castellana.

INTERMEDIATE: Garner's Grammar and Exercises; El Capi-
tan; Dona Perfecta; El Drama Nuevo.

SENIOR: Garner's Grammar; Composition; Jose; Estrella
de Sevilla; El Sombrero De Tres Picos; La Prodigia.

German

JUNIOR: Primer; Studien and Plaudereien.
INTERMEDIATE: Otto's German Grammar; Whitney's Reader;
Der Taucher; Die Jungfrau von Orleans; Egmont.
SENIOR: Review of Grammar; Composition; Minna von
Barnhelm; Das Lied von der Glocke; Hermann und
Dorothea; Faust.

Mathematics

JUNIOR: White's Practical Arithmetic.
INTERMEDIATE: White's Complete Arithmetic; Ray's Ele-
mentary Algebra.
SUB-SENIOR: White's Complete; Test Examples; Fisher &
Schwatt's Higher Algebra; Well's Geometry.
SENIOR: Well's Geometry; Well's Trigonometry; Nichol's
Analytical Geometry; Surveying.

Natural Science

JUNIOR: Millikan and Gale Physics.
INTERMEDIATE: Clark and Dennis Chemistry.
SENIOR: Clark and Dennis, Laboratory Work.

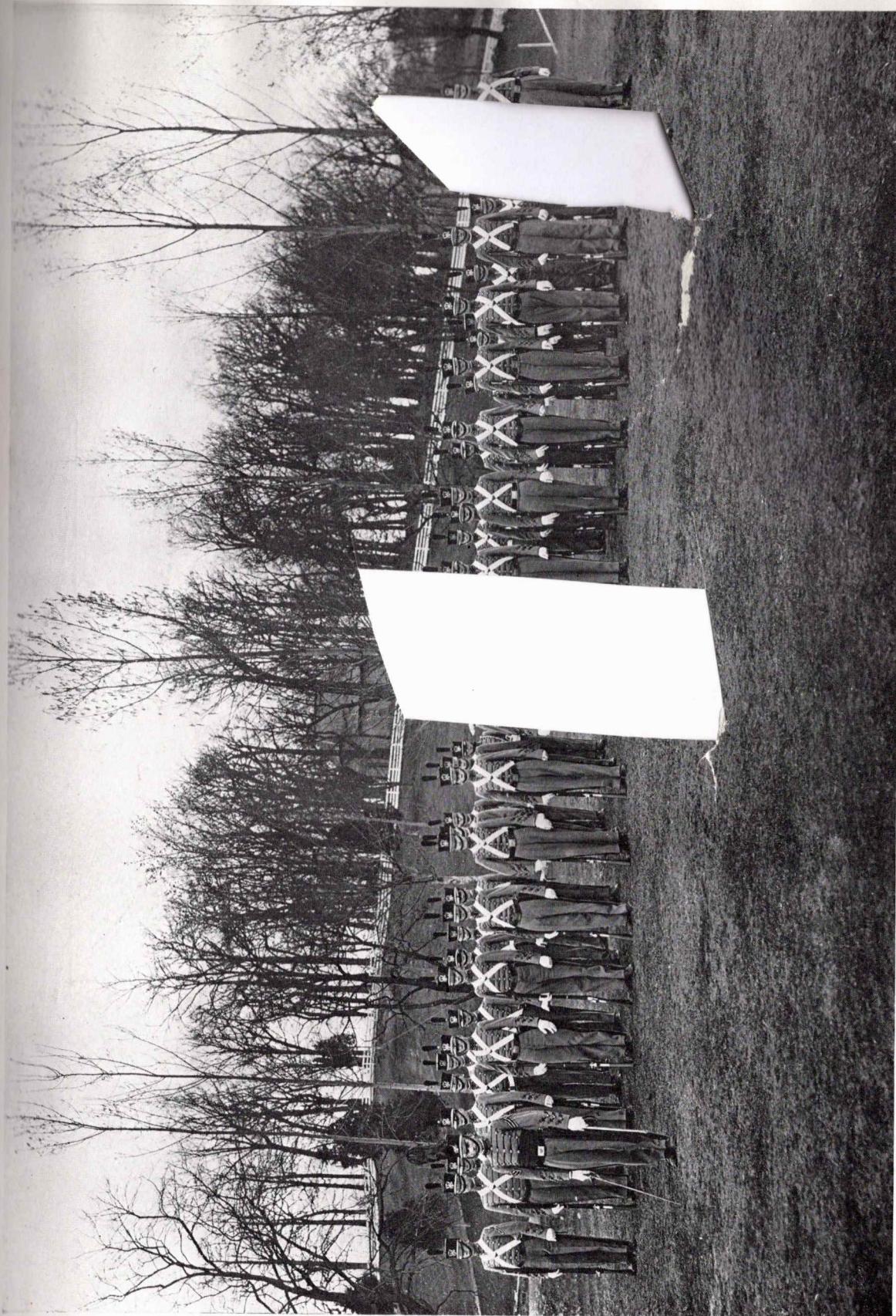
Preparatory Course

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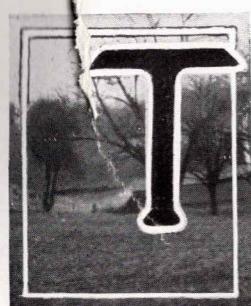
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Reading
Spelling
Penmanship

Second Year

English
U. S. History
Geography
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Latin
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Penmanship



Year 1911-12



HIS session will commence Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1911, and will close the 4th day of the following June, 1912.

Pupils are received at any time *and after the first month* are charged *pro rata* from day of entrance. Cadets leaving before the close of the session will be charged full rates, unless by previous special arrangements, or from *serious and protracted* sickness. This rule is strictly adhered to.

Sch	ed room, fuel, and instruction in \$315.00
Bo	ad advance-	
	ment	\$10.00 to \$15.00
	Uniform outfit as described.....	\$65.00
	Pew Rent	\$1.00
	Music	(Extra)

School bill is payable in advance, or if preferred, \$185.00 at entrance and \$130.00 on the 21st day of January, 1911.

A deposit of \$65.00 to cover uniforms and caps, books, stationery and pew rent must be made on entrance.

Total deposit required on entrance is \$250.00.

Prizes Scholarships

(University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee University, Davis-Elkins College, and Hampden-Sidney College).

First School Honor—To the cadet in the Senior Class who shall receive the highest average above 90 per cent.

Principals' Prizes

First—To the cadets receiving no demerits during the session, a certificate of honor will be awarded.

Second—To the cadet who shall attain the highest average in Latin on all his examinations.

Third—To the cadet who shall compose the best essay.

Military Prizes

First—For military excellence throughout the year.

Second—Best drilled cadet in individual competition.

Third—Neatest room during the year.

Athletic Prize

An Alumnus offers every year a medal for the best all-round athlete.

Program of Final Exercises June 1, 1910

Salutation..... Cadet Captain, C. E. Smith, Jr., Alabama
Address.. Armistead M. Dobie, LL. B., University of Virginia
Valedictory..... Cadet Adjutant J. K. Gunby, Maryland

Medals and Certificates of Honor Session 1909-10

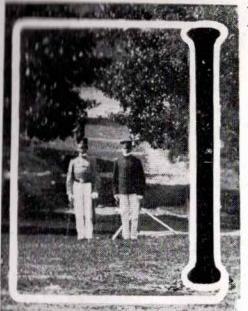
Athletic Medal—W. H. Collingwood.
Military Excellence—J. L. Jeffries, Jr.
Competitive Drill—J. H. McKinney.
Debater's Medal—C. C. Fleming.
Highest Average—W. N. Rawley.

Four Scholarships were won respectively by J. G. Heltzen, M. B. Jarman, T. S. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Smith, Jr.

Certificates of Honor were awarded to the following cadets for having received no demerits during the year:

R. J. Borden	J. L. Jeffries
T. F. Clemmer	J. R. McCormick
C. C. Fleming	F. W. Morrasy
J. K. Gunby	S. H. Parkins, Jr.
F. F. Hamilton	Harry Parkins
R. W. Hevener	Gracon Parkins
O. R. Howell	W. N. Rawley
M. B. Jarman	W. M. Tallant
W. B. Landes	R. E. West

Remarks



INJURY to property of the Academy by a cadet is repaired at his expense, but the cost of repairs is assessed equally upon the members of the corps, if the perpetrators be unknown.

The arms used by the cadets are Springfield rifles of modern pattern.

Any excess remaining from the deposit for uniform and books will be credited to the account of the cadet.

Parents should send their sons to school with teeth in good order that dentists may not be visited in term time.

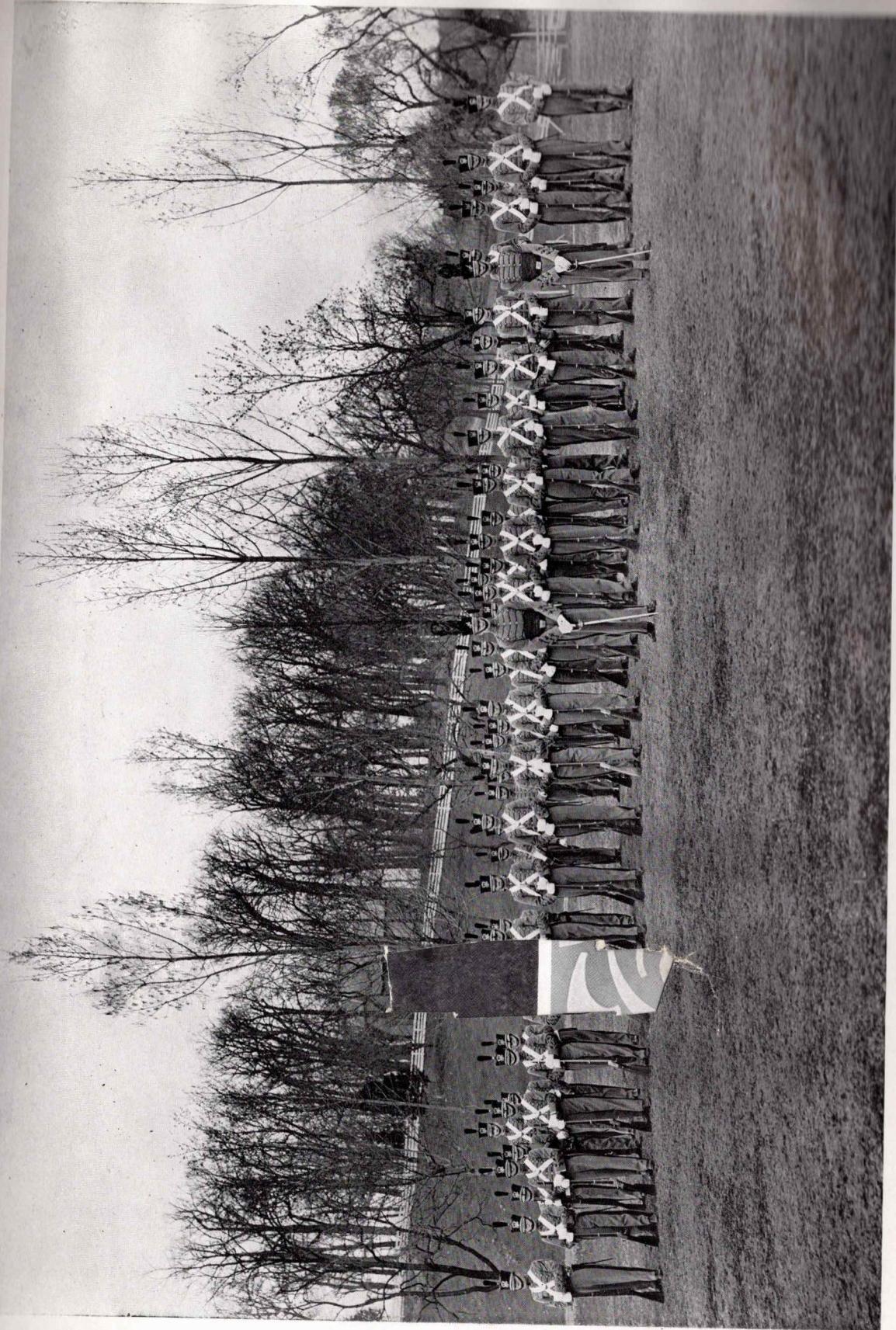
Parents are requested not to furnish their sons with pocket money without the knowledge of the Principals, as, too frequently, cadets are allowed too much money for *useless expenditure*. Twenty-five cents a week is the *greatest* amount any cadet should spend for unnecessary things, and any allowance above that tends to inculcate extravagance and self-indulgence.

No cadet will be retained in the Academy whose influence over his associates is believed to be bad, and we desire no one to *enter* who does not intend to be a gentleman, and who will be an unfit associate for good boys.

No "hazing" is allowed, as it is condemned by the sentiment and tradition of the school.

Cadets are free to write home at any time. If they make complaint, or report any wrong practiced by others, we particularly desire parents to inform us at once, that the evil may be remedied, if any exists.

The Academy ranks high in regard to the *honor-system*. All examinations, class recitations, permits, etc., are considered in the light of a "*boy's honor*," and the prevailing sentiment is to treat with scorn a boy who will not tell the



truth. This honor-system is controlled to a large extent by the cadets and not by the school authorities.

The teachers are always in charge of the dining-hall and constant attention is paid to etiquette at the tables, as frequently boys in large numbers are apt to become negligent.

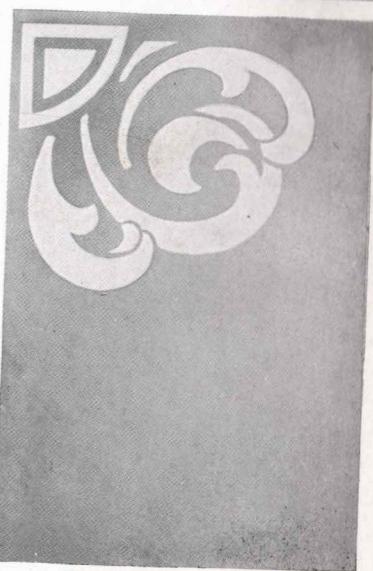
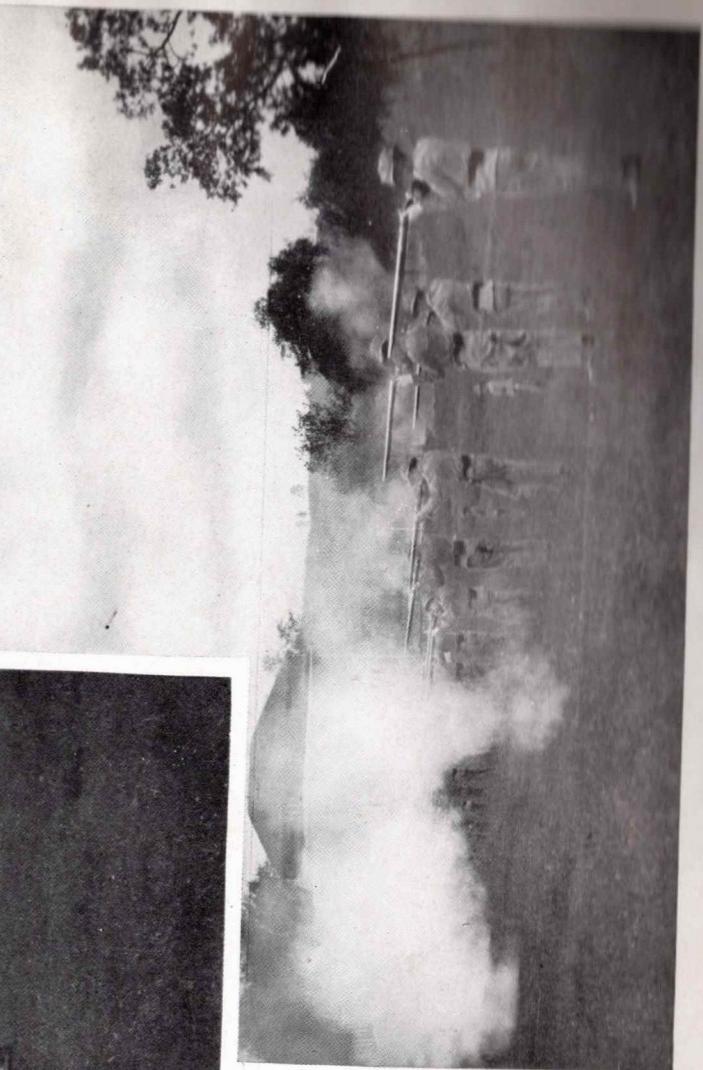
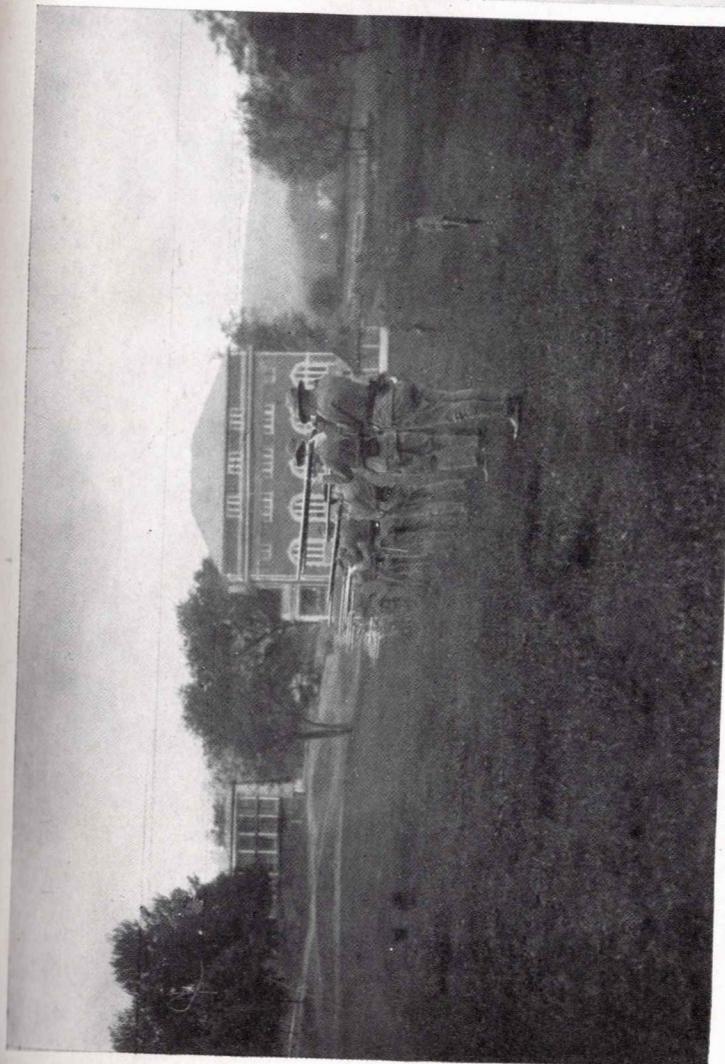
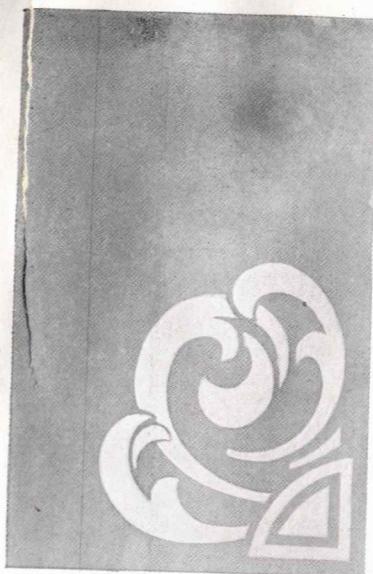
The Academy requests that no "boxes" be sent from home except during the holidays. The cadets are supplied with an abundance of well-prepared food, and "boxes" are not only unnecessary, but also detrimental to the physical condition of the boy.

Each room is inspected several times daily by the officers in charge in order that habits of neatness and system may be inculcated.

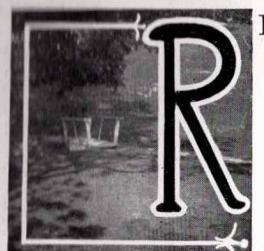
Should a case arise, when it becomes necessary to dismiss a cadet for breach of regulations and conduct, *no part of his tuition fees will be refunded*. This is not the case, however, when a cadet is allowed to withdraw on account of sickness.

Experience of many years and observation have proven to us that a *preparatory* school, where the average age is sixteen or seventeen, necessarily should be *limited* in numbers. Regardless of facilities, that personal attention and safe influence cannot be assured when so many young boys are brought together under one roof. We now have enrolled for the ensuing session a large per cent. of last year's cadets and quite a number of new boys, therefore we would appreciate

We do not claim to be the *cheapest* school, nor have we exorbitant fees. A school that offers to take your son for a very cheap figure must necessarily give in proportion; for experienced and college-bred men demand high salaries, and conveniences and equipment require a large expenditure of funds, which a school with such low rates cannot afford.



Regulations



EGULATIONS covering all points of discipline and conduct are posted in each room and, from time to time, as circumstances may require, new orders are issued.

Following are some of the things from which cadets of the Augusta Military Academy are required to abstain:

Leaving school premises except as permitted by the regulations.

The use of intoxicants or having them in possession. Any cadet violating this rule will be dismissed at once.

Gambling and betting.

The use of profane or obscene language.

The reading or possession of improper literature.

Contracting debts without permission.

Injury to property, no matter whose.

Possession or use of cards, dice, etc.

Cigarette smoking. Cadets will be allowed to smoke a pipe at certain hours, if they have the parent's permission.

On the second offense of cigarette smoking, a cadet will be expelled.

The possession of firearms.

Cadet quarters are subject to inspection at all times and the orderly is responsible for their condition and contents.

Cadets are not only required to abstain from all vicious, immoral and irregular conduct, but it is enjoined upon them to conduct themselves upon every occasion with the propriety and decorum which characterizes the society of gentlemen.



Athletics

The Academy is heartily in favor of all outdoor sports which are conducted under the personal supervision of one or more members of the faculty. Match games are played off the school grounds when they do not conflict with the regular work, and in such cases the teams are always accompanied by one of the instructors.

We, however, would have our patrons fully understand that we do not claim to be only an "Athletic School," yet we do assert that we make athletics one of the means by which the *physical boy* can be properly developed. Our motto is, "A sound mind in a sound body."

Athletic Association

PRESIDENT
W. B. Landes

VICE-PRESIDENT
W. H. Collingwood

TREASURER
N. Cunningham

ASSISTANT TREASURER
C. C. Carter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Major C. S. Roller, Jr., Captain T. H. Wiltshire, J. C. Gallagher,
W. H. Collingwood, W. B. Landes, C. C. Carter.

Football Team

RIGHT END—R. T. Ashby.

RIGHT TACKLE—T. H. Fravel.

RIGHT GUARD—D. N. Moore.

CENTER—Neil Cunningham.

LEFT GUARD—A. O. Reid.

LEFT TACKLE—F. C. Acree.

LEFT END—F. W. Morrissey.

QUARTER BACK—W. B. Landes.

RIGHT HALF BACK—T. E. Graham, Jr.

LEFT HALF BACK—J. C. Gallagher.

FULL BACK—W. H. Collingwood (Captain).

SUBSTITUTES—J. L. Jeffries, Jr., J. I. Menefee, W. F. Welch, W. N.

Rawley, T. Y. Beckett.

COACH—Major C. S. Roller, Jr.



Baseball Team

PITCHER—Fred Weidel and F. C. Acree
CATCHER—W. B. Landes.
SHORT STOP—J. C. Gallagher.
1ST BASE—W. H. Collingwood.
2D BASE—R. M. Clemans.
3D BASE—C. C. Carter (Captain)
LEFT FIELD—T. E. Graham, Jr.
CENTER FIELD—F. C. Acree.
RIGHT FIELD—C. N. Moore and T. H. Fravel.
SUBSTITUTES—R. T. Ashby, H. S. Campbell, H. G. Jackson, F. W. Morrasay, T. Y. Beckett, W. H. Spindle, G. H. Arbenz.
COACH—Major C. S. Roller, Jr.

Basket-ball

RIGHT FORWARD—W. B. Landes (Captain)
LEFT FORWARD—J. I. Menefee.
CENTER—W. H. Collingwood.
RIGHT GUARD—J. C. Gallagher.
LEFT GUARD—A. Schwalb and R. T. Ashby.
SUBSTITUTES—T. H. Fravel, T. E. Graham, W. F. Welch, T. Y. Beckett, M. C. Rodgers, H. G. Jackson.
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Organizations

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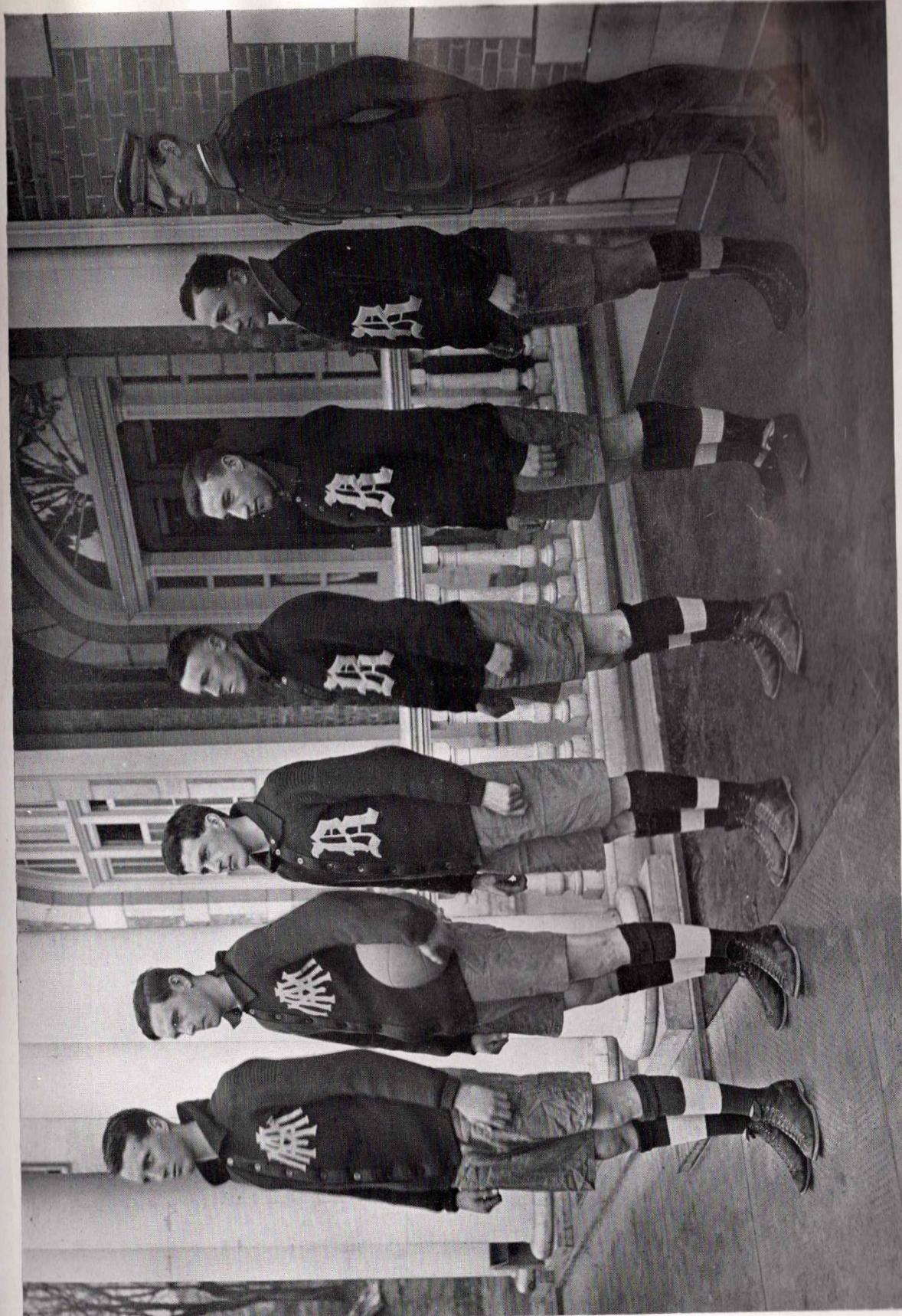
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University of Virginia

Mr. Thomas J. Roller is a distinguished graduate in the school of Latin of this University. I regard him as a first-class Latinist. After graduating in the school, he pursued the course in Post-Graduate Latin with great success. He is a young gentleman of fine character, of excellent abilities and well qualified to teach Latin in any position.

W. E. PETERS,
Professor of Latin (Emeritus).

University of Virginia

Of Mr. Roller, who completed my Spanish Course, it gives me pleasure to state that I have found him to be a diligent student and a gentleman.

I believe Mr. Roller will succeed in whatever he undertakes. Any association will be benefitted by his presence.

RICHARD H. WILSON,
Professor of Romanic Languages.

University of Virginia

Mr. T. J. Roller completed successfully the M. A. German Course under Professor Perkins at this institution, some years ago, and, returning to the University, pursued a post-graduate course in Middle High and Early Modern German under me for one year. In this course he evinced maturity of purpose, intelligence, and industry, finishing the three examinations with credit to himself and greatly enlarging his knowledge of comparative German Grammar, the history of the language, and the literary monuments of the Middle Ages.

Mr. Roller is thus exceptionally well qualified to teach German, having had the unusual advantage of several full courses under different professors at our leading Southern University and of graduate work of his own choice in the subject last year.

JAMES A. HARRISON,
Professor of Teutonic Language.

Virginia Military Institute

I am glad to be able to speak in terms of commendation and praise of Mr. C. S. Roller, Jr., a distinguished graduate of this school, both as a student under me and as a man.

Mr. Roller was under my guidance and instruction for two years of his course here, and I had ample opportunity of forming what I believe

is a correct judgment about his intellectual and personal qualities, and I considered him then, and do now consider him, a man of good, strong sense, of a well disciplined mind, of high moral perception and force, and of firm and steady will. His standing here as a student is indicative of his scholarship, his position among his fellow-cadets as a leader in the various directions of under-graduate activities testifies to the possession of high qualities of mind and spirit, and mark him as one well fitted to discharge the duties he has taken upon himself, to be the director and guide and instructor of youth.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] HUNTER PENDLETON,
Professor of Chemistry.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Chas. S. Roller, Jr., was graduated with distinction from the Virginia Military Institute in June, 1901. He was offered the position of Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Tactical Officer in the Institute, which he declined. He has taught continually since he graduated. I regard him as unusually well qualified for the duties of instructor and Military Commandant of a preparatory school. His make-up is such that he gets excellent results in whatever he may undertake to do.

Very respectfully,
SCOTT SHIPP,
Superintendent of V. M. I.

ADJUTANT'S OFFICE, VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Lexington, Va., April 8, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern:

By reason of an acquaintance during the last seven years with Captain Charles S. Roller, Jr., I feel competent to say that his record as a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute, where he was graduated with distinction in 1901, his successful experience since that time as Commandant of Augusta Military Academy, and his general aptitude and genuine enthusiasm in training those under his care, qualify him particularly well for the position he now fills.

He is a Christian gentleman, with the power to a marked degree for exerting the best sort of influence and for winning the true regard and respect of those in any way associated with him.

Very respectfully,
(Captain) H. E. HYATT,
Post Adjutant, V. M. I.

What Parsons and Others Say of the Augusta Military Academy

From J. N. Van Devanter, Pastor of Augusta Stone Church, Virginia.

Mr. Charles S. Roller.

My dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that I take advantage of this opportunity to bear testimony to the merits of your school.

I have noticed it carefully for eleven years and can say without hesitation that it is the best school of its nature that I know of. Every pains is taken with the boys and young men to make their progress as rapid and thorough as possible.

It seems to me as safe a place as boys can be in, away from home, for the Academy is free from evil surroundings, and is situated in the midst of as good society as can be.

For discipline and study, I know of no place which can afford the same advantages. From what I have seen of the school I can recommend it to all who have boys to educate.

Yours truly,

J. N. VAN DEVANTER.

From Hon. W. H. Landes, Mayor of the City of Staunton, Virginia, May 31, 1905.

From my intimate acquaintance with Professor Charles S. Roller, and from my familiarity with the character of work which he has done in the past, and is still doing at his school, Augusta Military Academy, at Fort Defiance, Virginia, I have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the very best schools of its kind for the education of young men in Virginia.

The location of the school is an ideal one, situated as it is about nine miles from the City of Staunton, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the great Shenandoah Valley, removed from the vices and temptations incident to city schools, and in a neighborhood known for its hospitality and high social standing of its people.

Professor Roller is a born teacher, and disciplinarian without a superior. He has the rare faculty of at once winning the confidence and esteem of his boys, and of making them feel that success in school, as well as in after-life, depends upon their individuality.

With the opening of the session 1905-6, the school enters upon a new era by the addition of Professors Thomas J. and Charles S. Roller, Jr., as co-principals. These young gentlemen are sons of the founder of the school, and inherit the native qualifications of their father as teachers. They were educated at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Military Institute respectively, and have had three or four years' experience as teachers.

W. H. LANDES.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lexington, Va., April 15, 1905.

It gives me pleasure to endorse the Augusta Military Academy. I regard it as one of the best fitting schools in Virginia. We have had a number of young men from this school, and they have been carefully trained. The Academy is worthy of the highest confidence of all who appreciate sound and honest work.

DR. GEORGE H. DENNY,
President.

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Blacksburg, Va., April 15, 1905.

For the past ten or twelve years the Augusta Military Academy, of Fort Defiance, Va., has been sending us students. The records of these young men, as set forth on our books, show that they have been well prepared and that the training given by the school has been thorough and sound. Several of them have graduated here with distinction. In my opinion, the school is worthy of patronage.

DR. J. MCBRIDE,
President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE

Lexington, Va., June 26, 1908.

Col. T. J. Roller, } Principals.
Maj. C. S. Roller, Jr., }

Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Sirs:—It has been my good fortune to have known of your Academy for a great many years; to have seen it in active operation, and to have had under my instruction at this institution young men prepared by you. I have sent a number of young men to you in the years that are past, and shall continue to do so in the years that are to come. I can most cordially commend your work and shall be pleased to have you make use of this testimonial as you may deem proper.

Very truly yours,
E. W. NICHOLS,
Superintendent.

Recent Letters From Patrons

We take the liberty of publishing a few of the recent letters from patrons :

Professors Roller,

Fort Defiance, Va.

My Dear Sirs:—I take great pleasure in submitting this testimonial for whatever use you may see fit.

Only faithful mothers can know the depth of profound gratitude I feel towards the professors of the Augusta Military Academy. I realize fully what they are doing for boys and young men, my son included. I don't believe there is a superior place for boys, and it would be difficult to find a place equal in many respects, as regards the welfare of those entrusted to them. First of all, the high-toned, noble men who are at the head are stirred to do their duty. The best evidence of the excellence of this school is the progress made, and the high regard and love the boys have for the professors; while they are firm and command obedience to all rules, it is done in that gentle, Christian-like, manly way, which has a tendency to draw the boys very near. I have had the students to visit my home many times, and they have told me how much they loved the professors. My own son has said that it is impossible not to love Colonel T. J. and Major C. S. Roller. In my judgment I don't think students could pay a higher compliment than to say, "everybody must love the professors of the Augusta Military Academy." My son has told me that he has never met any gentlemen just like Colonel and Major Roller. Can you wonder that I feel grateful that they have impressed my son to do right always? Mothers who have sons to educate and are trying to decide where is the best place, let me say the Augusta Military Academy is the place. I am a widow, and the responsibility would be overwhelming without a good school, such as I know the Academy to be. My son has been there three years. I don't feel that I could have put him in any place where he would have derived the same benefits. Mere money will never pay the debt of gratitude. From mothers who are interested, I would be pleased to receive letters in reference to the school. I could tell much more than I would put in this letter. I have only thanks and praise for this excellent school.

I am sincerely,

MRS. MATTIE K. PRICE.

Mobile, Ala., June 19, 1908.

Col. T. J. Roller,

Augusta Military Academy,

Fort Defiance, Va.

My dear Colonel Roller:—You cannot imagine how pleased we are that our boy will be with you another year. We are delighted with him in every particular and his improvement, both mental and physical, is most gratifying.

We are pleased with the professors, the school, and with the location. Wishing you much success in 1908 and 1909, and with the kindest regards, believe me,

Most cordially,

MRS. C. E. SMITH.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10, 1909.

Colonel T. J. Roller,
Major Chas. S. Roller, Jr., } Principals

Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sirs:—As the session of 1908-09 draws to its close, I feel that I must express my appreciation of all that this, my boy's first year with you, has done for him. Never have his ambition and energies been so aroused as under your influence and direction, and his reports have been both creditable to him and gratifying to me. The splendid discipline of your school seems ever tempered with kindness and justice, and the *best* in a boy brought out and developed through his affections and his sense of honor, rather than through fear of punishment. I feel that I cannot praise too highly the influence, mental, moral, physical and religious which are thrown around a boy at the A. M. A., and whatever measure of honor or success may be Charlie's in the years to come, I shall ever feel that you had no small part in equipping him for its attainment.

There can be no higher testimony to the merits of a school or the sterling character of the men at its head than that of the students themselves, and if every boy at the A. M. A. is as happy in its environment and expresses the same unstinted measure of praise, respect and love for its Principals as does my boy, you have in your student-body alone witnesses, who voice far more eloquently than could any others, not only the true worth of the A. M. A. of to-day, but who will be a power, indeed, towards establishing its success in the future.

Not the least among the advantage of your Academy is its location in the very center of the famous "Valley of Virginia," removed from the contaminations and temptations of a town, girded about by the cloud-crowned mountains of the Blue Ridge, and blessed with a climate which brings sturdy health and strength to all who live in and breathe its high, pure atmosphere.

Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to further, if I can, the interests of the A. M. A., and if you can in any way use this inadequate testimonial of mine, I will be more than glad to have you do so.

So far as I can now see, there is no reason why Charlie should not return to you in the Fall, as I hope to have him do, ready to take up with renewed ability whatever line of study or duties you may deem best for him.

Wishing for the A. M. A. that measure of success which it so richly deserves, I am, with kindest regards for you both,

Sincerely your friend,

MRS. CHAS. C. FLEMING.

Leon, Gto., Mexico, May 10, 1909.

Mr. Thos. J. Roller, Principal,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Augusta Military Academy. My son, William, has now been a student at your school for two years and expects to return again next year.

From the reports you send us each month he seems to be improving right along and Mrs. Welch and myself are both pleased with the progress that he is making, more so in fact than the reports indicate, owing to the fact that before we sent him to you he had practically no schooling whatever.

His health is good and we have never had from him any complaint or criticism regarding the school or its management.

With best regards, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

F. P. WELCH.

Lynchburg, Va., May 11, 1909.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—You will remember that I wrote you last summer in regard to entering my son for the session of 1908-'09 at your school. He had been suffering from malaria, and I feared he would be unable to finish out the session. The session is nearly finished, and my son is in fine health and has improved I think in every way. He has done good work in his studies and shows marked improvement in his methods of study and in earnestness of purpose.

He is devoted to the school and I find that all of your old students, whom I have met, speak in the same affectionate way of it.

I would unhesitatingly commend your school to anyone seeking a first class Military Academy.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Augusta Military Academy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. F. KIRKPATRICK.

914 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1909.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

My dear Prof. Roller:—I have been unable to write you since returning home, and thank you for the many courtesies extended to me during my recent visit to your school.

I am greatly pleased with the progress made by my two grandsons, and I feel sure your methods of training boys give them excellent preparation for after-life.

Again thanking you for your hospitality, I remain,

Very truly yours,

THEODORE COOKE.



Wheeling, W. Va., May 20, 1909.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—I wish to take this means of expressing to you my gratification at my son, William's, progress with you during the past session.

It was very gratifying while visiting at your school to see the home-like and refining influence thrown around your students, and I know of no better evidence of their treatment than their loyalty to their school and those in charge. William's progress has indeed been gratifying, and his health greatly improved. I think the military training your boys get most excellent, and the spirit shown in athletics admirable. Athletics I consider as essential as any other part of school training inasmuch as they give a boy plenty of good healthful exercise so necessary to growing youth. I can recommend your school in the highest terms, and I consider any parent fortunate that has a son with you. With kindest regards to yourself and Major Roller, believe me,

Yours very truly,
C. B. COLLINGWOOD.

CARPENTER, BAGGOT & CO.

New York, April 25, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

My dear Colonel:—Replies to your recent favor, I beg to state that Mrs. Carpenter and myself are both very much pleased with the way in which you have taken care of Joe and think that his progress since he has been with you has been much greater for the same length of time than at any other school that he has attended.

I will also take this opportunity to thank you for the kindly interest which you have taken in him and which has been shown on more than one occasion.

Yours sincerely,
N. L. CARPENTER.

New York City, April 21, 1910.

Mr. T. J. Roller, Principal,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Mr. Roller:—My son Richard, who has been in your care for the past four months, has made satisfactory progress in his school work. Comparing the monthly reports received from you with those rendered by the principal of a public school he attended in this city, the difference looms up greatly in your favor. I take the result as an evidence of your interest in the individual efforts of your students and your sympathetic ability to foster a habit of study in one and all, a feature wholly lacking to the disadvantage of the pupils in an over-crowded metropolitan school room.

As it has been my pleasure to visit you, and intimately observe the relations between yourself and your students and the faculty, the bene-

ficial discipline, the location and healthful surroundings of your school, the loyal school spirit, the gentlemanly, soldierly conduct of the cadets and their superiors, and I do say that Richard's training under such conditions meets with my hearty approval particularly in view of the fact that his letters home all carry expressions of his contentment.

The change from the city to the country produced a very striking improvement in his general health.

Believing you will have continued success with your Academy, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
W. M. CARR.

Sheffield, Ill. March 20, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—* * * * I want Wilbur to stay there till the last day of school and I want him there the first day of school next year. I know you are doing Wilbur a great deal of good, and I feel that the money I am paying you is the best investment I ever made. I wish you continued success in the good work you are doing for the boys at your school.

Yours truly,
F. W. MORRASY.

W. M. CLEMANS,
SHERIFF OF OHIO COUNTY.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Colonel:—* * * * I think the A. M. A., at Fort Defiance, is an ideal location for a school—far away from temptations of a city and also all of the many pleasures, such as shows, dances, parties, etc., which would take the time as well as minds of the boys away from their studies. The climate is ideal and just the place in which to educate a boy.

The fellowship existing between the boys and their instructors was a great surprise as well as a pleasure. Every little detail in the life of the boys was looked after.

Major and Colonel Roller are capable and energetic gentlemen and I can cheerfully recommend them as well as their school to anyone.

Respectfully,
W. M. CLEMANS.

Jonesboro, Ark., April 1, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Fort Defiance, Va.

My Dear Colonel:—It affords me great pleasure to have this opportunity of testifying to the merits of your school, not only for the pleasure it gives me to express my perfect satisfaction at our boy's progress,

but the benefit my knowledge of the school may be to other parents who are looking for the very best school for their boys—especially for delicate boys.

In selecting this school I was guided entirely by the catalogue and attracted by the location, and latter when visiting the school I found that its advantages had not been overrated. When in Virginia I was located near the school where I could watch its discipline and management, and I left thoroughly convinced that I had not made a mistake in placing my boy under the care of Colonel and Major Roller.

The things which most gratified me were—the vigilance with which the boys' health was guarded—the affectionate regard which the boys have for Colonel and Major Roller, who possess the exceptional gift of controlling with firmness and love—the excellence of the fare, which the faculty share with the boys, thus watching over their table manners—the perfect order and gentlemanly deportment of the students—the fine location and pure water—the splendid community, composed of cultured Christian people, in which it is situated, thus throwing around the boys an influence, both elevating and ennobling.

The good results of all these advantages were reflected in my son when he came home Christmas at the end of his first term, and the greatest of all his improved health and erect military bearing.

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. CHARLES MORRIS.

L. W. GUNBY CO.

Salisbury, Md., April 15, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller, Principal,

Augusta Military Academy,

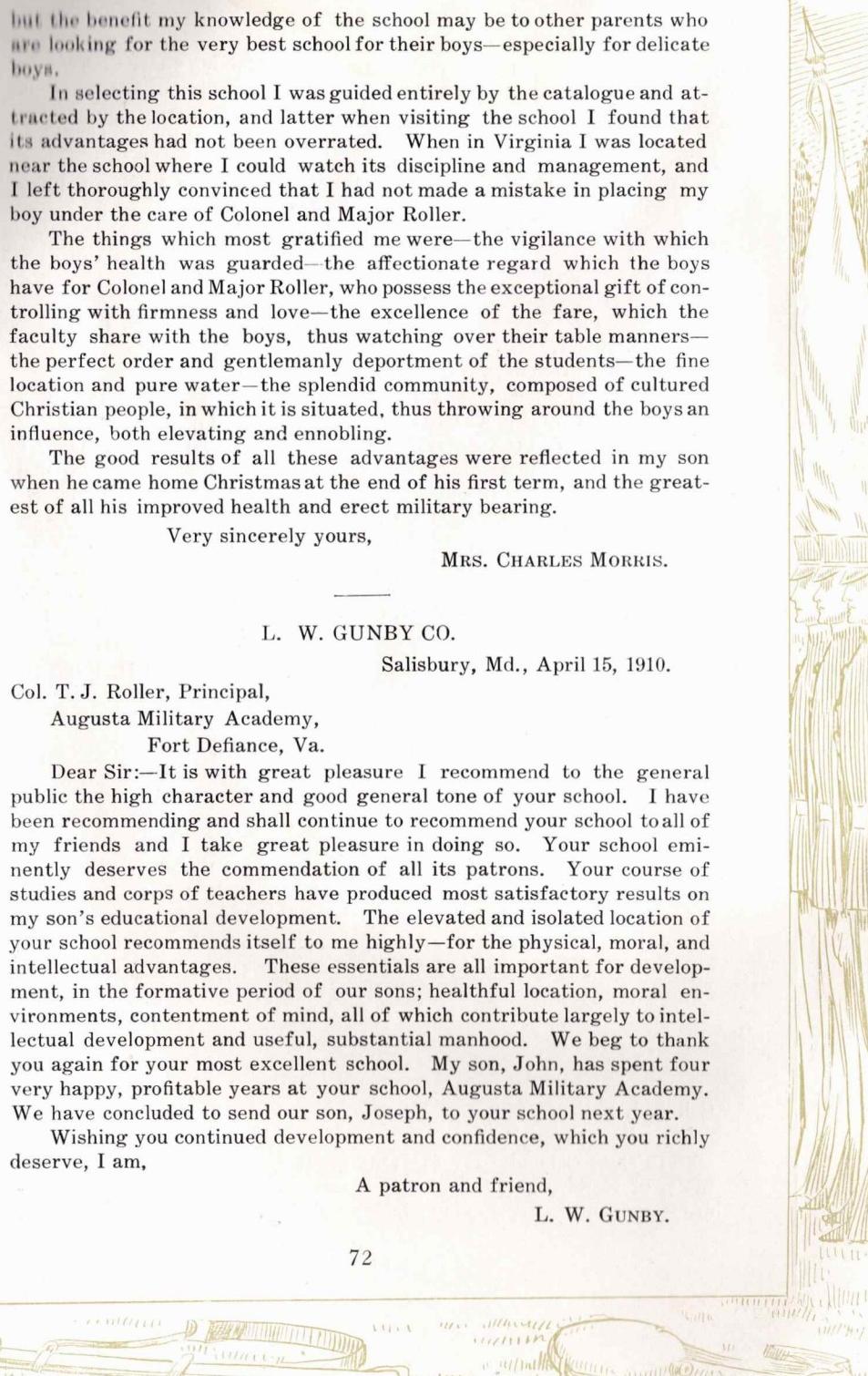
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure I recommend to the general public the high character and good general tone of your school. I have been recommending and shall continue to recommend your school to all of my friends and I take great pleasure in doing so. Your school eminently deserves the commendation of all its patrons. Your course of studies and corps of teachers have produced most satisfactory results on my son's educational development. The elevated and isolated location of your school recommends itself to me highly—for the physical, moral, and intellectual advantages. These essentials are all important for development, in the formative period of our sons; healthful location, moral environments, contentment of mind, all of which contribute largely to intellectual development and useful, substantial manhood. We beg to thank you again for your most excellent school. My son, John, has spent four very happy, profitable years at your school, Augusta Military Academy. We have concluded to send our son, Joseph, to your school next year.

Wishing you continued development and confidence, which you richly deserve, I am,

A patron and friend,

L. W. GUNBY.



Kayford, W. Va., April 25, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller,

Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—I am not only pleased, but delighted with the progress that Basil has made in the past two years, and I expect to send him back next term. I believe you have one of the best schools in the United States. The location is very desirable, and your care of the boys in your charge is all that could be desired.

Very truly,

E. B. ROUSE.

511 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, 1910.

Col. T. J. Roller, } Principals,

Maj. C. S. Roller, Jr., } Principals,

Augusta Military Academy,

Fort Defiance, Va.

Gentlemen:—I wish to thank you for the many courtesies extended to me on my visit to your school, and to assure you that I enjoyed every minute of my stay.

While there several conditions attracted my attention most favorably, namely: the beneficial effect of the honor system, the happiness of the boys, their affection for the principals and the teachers and their general loyalty.

The progress of my boy in his studies is most gratifying to me and encouraging to him.

Both Woodson and I are delighted with the Augusta Military Academy.

Yours very truly,

F. W. HANCOCK.

Santa Telca, Salvador, C. A., April 18, 1911.

Col. T. J. Roller,

Fort Defiance, Va.

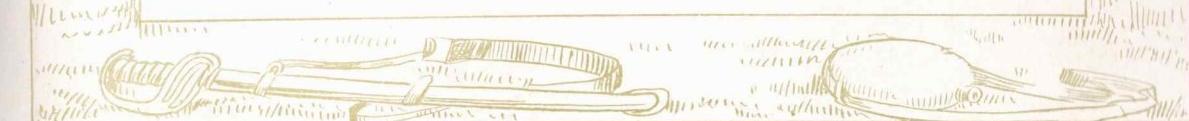
Dear Sir:—My visit to Augusta Military Academy afforded me the pleasure of seeing personally the location and healthful surroundings of your school, and from the monthly reports you send us, I am convinced that my two sons are under the proper discipline and so well cared for, that they are contented and happy.

I will also take this opportunity to thank you for the kindly interest which you have taken in them.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Augusta Military Academy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. Ulloa. M.



Col. T. J. Roller,
Major C. S. Roller, Jr.
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:—It gives us great pleasure to write to you and express my appreciation of your splendid school and the great benefit it has been, in every way, to my son. After having had some acquaintance with military schools, I do not hesitate to say, that I believe yours has no equal, as to character, method and location. I shall always consider it a kind act of Providence that I heard of the Augusta Military Academy, and I am sure, had I not been thus favored my loss would have been irreparable. I sent my son to you when he was at the critical age of sixteen and one-half years, overgrown and without energy. He has been with you almost a year and a half, and the result is most gratifying. He has overtaken fellows, who were more than a year beyond him in the High School in St. Louis, which is no small consideration, and stands simply for diligent application and concentration which he acquired when removed from the many interruptions and diversions one can not escape in a city or town.

I will not close my letter without speaking of the high standard of cadets attending your school. It was certainly a privilege to meet them, and I was very favorably impressed with the high regard they seemed to have for one another. I have been told a dishonorable boy loses caste absolutely, and what better discipline could there be than a condition of this kind.

My visit to the school during "Finals" last June was delightful in every way and I hope to be present again this year.

With every good wish for continued success and assuring you, I shall ever be grateful for the kind interest you have taken in my son.

I am most sincerely,

MRS. VIRGINIA H. MCKINNEY,
4601 Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Hot Springs, Va., March 22, 1911.

My dear Col. Roller:—You cannot imagine how pleased we are that our boy is with you. Your school is in one of the finest locations and your new study hall is beyond all my expectations. We are delighted with Jack in every particular and his improvement, both mental and physical.

I will take this opportunity to thank you for the kindly interest which you have taken in him and we shall be delighted to send him back to you next session.

Yours sincerely,

D. W. MEDE.

CARNEGIE BUILDING,
PITTSBURG, PA.

Mr. Thos. J. Roller,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Virginia.

My Dear Col. Roller:—

Your favor of 17th inst. enclosing Donald's report for month of February has been received with a very great deal of satisfaction. I would like you to know that I compare these reports each month with the previous reports received, and watch them more closely than you would possibly imagine. The most remarkable and interesting part of them (which show up to me in a way that they could to no one else) is the fact that the branches in which Donald has always been the weakest in public school, prove to be his strongest since he has been under your care. I send him a copy of these reports each month with any comments I have to make, and have asked him several times how he accounts for such an improvement in the branches that were always his weak points in public school, and his reply has always been—"Its the Teacher. They teach us how to study here."

The selection of a school for a boy, to my mind, is a very important matter, and in sending Donald to you, it was only after having visited several other schools, and I assure you I have been thoroughly satisfied with his progress. I also feel after having just recently spent several days with you and your "large family of boys," during which time I was given the freedom of the entire place, to mingle with the boys as one of the boys themselves, that I have had an unusual opportunity of judging to some extent the true home life of the boys at the Augusta Military Academy. It gave me an opportunity of associating directly with the boys without any formality of any nature, and I will say that I have never met nor mingled with a more polite, happy, thoroughly contented and industrious lot of boys in my life. Their loyalty and love for yourself and Maj. Roller, as well as all your teachers, is really beyond anything of the kind I have ever witnessed.

I might also say and feel it is due you, that your personal attention to the boys in sickness has been proven beyond a doubt in case of my own boy, who was unfortunate enough to develop a case of acute appendicitis. The consideration, precaution and personal attention you gave him could not be criticised in any way, nor could there have been any more done for him had he been at home. This thoroughly satisfied me that parents with boys in your care can rest assured of every attention in case of sickness.

If these observations of mine can be used by you to any advantage with anyone contemplating sending their boy or boys to a military school, I can cheerfully commend them to the care of the Augusta Military Academy, where I know they will find an ideal location, free from city influences, and surrounded by a community of Christian and refined people. We shall certainly send Donald back to you next year and know it would be a sad disappointment to him if he felt he could not return.

Very truly yours,
A. H. HIGHT.

March 25, 1911.

JOHN M. HARRINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
27 William Street,
New York.

April 17, 1911.

Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sirs:—I wish to express to you our full satisfaction with the progress that has been made by Archibald while under your care.

We feel that we were very fortunate in the selection of your school, for Archibald shows marked improvement in every way and undoubtedly the climate at Fort Defiance has been of great benefit to him physically.

Yours very truly,
JOHN M. HARRINGTON.

GULF RED CEDAR COMPANY,

Richmond, Va., April 3, 1911.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—Two years ago I sent my boy to you and my only regret is that I did not send him earlier, as he has improved wonderfully, both mentally and physically. The health-giving country in which your school is located has made a man of Jack and the devoted way in which he speaks of all of his professors proves to me that they possess that talent—the one so essential in the proper development of the mind—of winning the boys' confidence and love.

You shall have my other boy just as soon as he is old enough to leave home.

Wishing you continued success, I am,
Most truly yours,
W. H. PARRISH.

GRAHAM-BUMGARNER COMPANY

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 30, 1911.

Major C. S. Roller,
Ft. Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—I am highly gratified with the progress Tom is making in his studies at your institution. I feel that no mistake was made in placing him with you.

After the visit I made to your school, where I observed the ideal surroundings and environments, I knew the results would be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
T. E. GRAHAM.

R. E. WOOD LUMBER CO.

Baltimore, Md., March 20, 1911.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

My dear Col. Roller:—Your favor of the 15th inst. containing Floyd's last report adds another to the pleasures which his mother and I have found upon receipt of each of the monthly reports since he entered with you last September.

These records of steady progress, coupled with his excellent health and manly bearing at the time of his visit home during the December holidays, have confirmed in me the high regard formed for your Academy before entering my son with you. It was after considering the advantages of a large number of schools that I selected your Academy because of its very healthful location, its reputation for refining influences, its excellent method in discipline for the development of character in young men and boys, and the high attainments of its officers as instructors.

I desire to thank you and your associates for the considerate attention received by my son and the pleasure which he has found in his "first year" work.

It will give me pleasure at all times to recommend the Augusta Military Academy to parents desiring for their sons a military school of the best type, and with personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,
H. L. BOWMAN.

CAMERON & BULKLEY

New York, March 20, 1911.

Col. T. J. Roller,
Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Col. Roller:

Permit me to express my thanks for the kind attention my son Edward has received at your school. I am delighted with the progress he has made during his first year with you, and you may be sure he will return next September. The education of a boy is rather a difficult problem as we all know, but I am most happy to say to my mind you have solved it, I therefore, heartily recommend your school to anyone having a son to educate. Mrs. Bulkley joins me in expressing our entire satisfaction and wishing you continued success.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY W. BULKLEY.

Lynchburg, Va., March 23, 1911.

T. J. Roller, Esq.,
Principal A. M. A.,
Fort Defiance, Va.

Dear Sir:—I take pleasure in writing to say that I am more than pleased with the progress my son has made at your School.

Acting on the advice of a friend, who had sent a boy to you, I determined to make a trial of your school, and the result has been more satisfactory than I could have hoped. His ambition seems to have been aroused and his interest stimulated in his studies and his loyalty and enthusiasm for his school gratifies me exceedingly.

I have visited your school and was very much impressed with the hygienic conditions which surround your school and feel that they must be conducive to the healthfulness of your students. Being distant from any town removes the students from many temptations to which they would be otherwise subjected and thereby enables the students to apply themselves more closely to their studies.

The highest testimony I can give is that I expect to send my younger son to your school when he arrives at the proper age.

Yours very truly,

JAMES R. GILLIAM.

Danville, Va., April 1, 1911.

Col. Thomas J. Roller,
Principal Augusta Military Academy,
Fort Defiance, Virginia.

My Dear Sir:—I cannot refrain from writing you to state how thoroughly satisfied I am with the progress my son has made at your school. Since he entered last fall, as one of your cadets, I have noticed the wonderful improvement he has made not only in his scholastic work but in his general deportment. I am also gratified in seeing the marked improvement in his health, and I feel that the training he is receiving will be the making of him physically.

I am so deeply interested in your school now that I have recommended it to a large number of my friends, whose sons are now at the age to attend a boarding school.

Assuring you that you have my best wishes for your success, I am

Yours truly,

B. A. HAMLIN.

JOHN P. ARBENZ

Wheeling, W. Va., April 1, 1911

Col. T. J. Roller,
Ft. Defiance, Va.

My dear Col.—Pardon my delay in answering your letter and the accompanying report, but since George has gone back to your school, I have felt so much relieved because of the knowledge that he was in good hands and doing good work, that I have devoted almost my entire time to my business with the result that some other duties have been neglected.

I have no doubt that the attendance from Wheeling will be materially increased next year, as I have missed no opportunity to say to my friends that I considered myself fortunate in having learned of your splendid school. As George is my only son and is rapidly approaching the age when I hope he will be able to be of assistance to me, I, of

course, was extremely anxious to have him placed in a school where the influence and conditions promised good results, and while I was somewhat skeptical about the good things which I had seen in print, concerning your school, I am now glad of the opportunity to frankly say to you that since my visit to Ft. Defiance, and what I have seen of the work at A. M. A., I am convinced that the statements were not exaggerated and that the conditions are, in every respect, all that could be desired.

George has so many friends who think well of him, that we were particularly anxious that he should be surrounded by conditions and influences which would tend to his proper development and in view of the results you and your able and honorable corps of assistants are accomplishing, I feel under obligations to express, in some measure, my appreciation of your splendid work.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. ARBENZ.



References

Reference is made also to the following all of whom are, or have been patrons of the school:

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A list of our boys who are now attending College or who have just completed a College Course

B. Ashby	University of Virginia
M. B. Jarman	University of Virginia
George Cook	University of Virginia
T. B. Sterrett	University of Virginia
W. S. Bertram	University of Virginia
C. J. Churchman	University of Virginia
T. A. Nalle	University of Virginia
R. E. Beard	University of Virginia
R. J. Howard	Virginia Military Institute
A. H. Mitchell	Virginia Military Institute
A. F. Kibler	Virginia Military Institute
T. D. Amory	Virginia Military Institute
G. S. Amory	Virginia Military Institute
B. B. Clarkson	Virginia Military Institute
J. L. Richey	Virginia Military Institute
R. M. Youell	Virginia Military Institute
R. P. Carson	Virginia Military Institute
J. R. McCormick	Virginia Military Institute
O. L. McCormick	Virginia Military Institute
E. I. Owen	Virginia Military Institute
W. T. Clement	Virginia Military Institute
A. C. Pole	Washington and Lee University
J. Kirkpatrick	Washington and Lee University
D. C. Harman	Washington and Lee University
T. S. Kirkpatrick	Washington and Lee University
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S. S. Miller	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

191 _____
I desire to enter my _____ as a Cadet in the AUGUSTA MILITARY
ACADEMY, Fort Defiance, Va., for the year commencing September _____ 191 _____
subject to the provisions of the printed Catalogue and regulations of the Academy.

He has not been expelled from any other school, and is a boy of good moral character.

He is preparing for _____ [Name University or Institution]

Name in full _____

Address _____ Age _____ years

[Parent or Guardian sign here] _____

Remarks: _____

